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EIGHTH ILLINOIS REGIMENT

NOW IN CAMP AT PEORIA UNDER COL. MARSHALL

REAL MILITARY WORK IS THE PROGRAM

All Officers Well-known—Many Chicagoans Visit Negro Summer Resort Near Benton Harbor—Society Notes.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 17.—On Friday night of this week the Eighth Illinois Regiment will go in camp at Peoria, Ill The regiment will be there for one week under the command of Col. John R. Marshall and his staff, Lieut. Col. James H. Johnson, Major R. R. Jackson, Major Franklin Denison, Major Allen A. Wesley and Adjutant Harvey A. Thompson and Chaplin Chavis. Cary B. Lewis, of The Indianapolis Freeman, will go as special correspondent and guest.

It was learned today that everything was in readiness for the encampment and that it is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Citizens of Peoria will vie with each other to make the soldiers' stay pleasant. Army rules and regulations will be stirctly carried out and hard military work will be the slogan of the regiment.

In reviewing the history of the regiment we find that after Congress had declared war with Spain, the President called for 175,000 troups. The state's seven regiments departed to Springfield, and every militian in the state who was willing to fight for his country, except those of the Ninth Battalion, was to be given a musket. The day following the issuance of the call, a committee composed of John R. Marshall, Robert R. Jackson, Franklin Denison, E. H. Wright, Rev. R. C. Ramson, Rev. J. W. Thomas and Editor S. B. Turner, proceeded to Springfield to see what could be done for the colored boys. They met Governor Tanner and secured a pledge from him, and the Governor said that if there be a second call he would recruit a colored battalion, and promised that every officer would be colored. The Governor kept his promise, and troups were organized in all parts of the state.

Men gave up their positions and the Eighth was called out. Never before were there such fine specimens of manhood as was recruited in the Eighth. It was at this time that Col. John R. Marshall showed his powers as an organizer, aided by the above named men, who are now on the staff of the regiment. The people of Chicago awoke to the situation and helped to supply the soldiers with food and other necessaries until time for them to depart for the fight. June 30, 1899, soldiers loaded with baggage left the Armory at Thirtieth and Michigan avenue, left for Springfield.

The muster roll showed 1,195 men and 76 officers, every man of them colored, says Col. Marshall. Governor Tanner visited the camp and in a speech said, "Even from the very doors of the White House have I received letters advising me not to officer this regiment with colored men, but I promised to do so, and I have done it. I shall never rest until I see this regiment, my regiment, on the soil of Cuba, battling for the rights and for its kinsmen."

These clarion words, these noble sentiments, gave fresh impetus to the colored men. The "Dandy First Regiment" was recalled from Cuba and it was up to the "colored boys in blue." The white boys could not stand the exhaustion and exposure which is said to have been one of the most trying campaigns soldiers have ever been subjected to. August 14 they reached Cuba. The world knows of their heroic service on the island. Every since their return from Cuba they have been having their annual encampment. It is one of the finest regiments in the state. On all occasions, city, state and national, when these boys are called out, they receive the palm.

They go to Peoria, not on a social "stunt," but to do real military work. Drilling, target practice, schooling of a military nature, will be the features of their stay. A complete detail of their work will be given in next week's issue of The Freeman.

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Col. John R. Marshall.

John R. Marshall is one of the most widely known military men in the country. He is a Virginian by birth and was educated in the public schools of Alexandria and Washington, D. C. He came to Chicago at an early age, and during his young manhood moved rapidly toward the front. In 1895 he was appointed deputy clerk in the county clerks' office, and held that position until he was called to Cuba.

It was he who took a most active part in the organization of the Eighth Illinois Regiment, and in 1898 he became Colonel of the regiment. Col. Marshall possesses all the elements of a successful general, having the powers of organization, command and discipline. It has been his bravery, heorism and manliness that has kept him at the head of the Eighth Regiment. He is one of the most honorable men of the race and is held in high esteem by both white and colored, not only in this state, but all over the country. He enjoyed the intimate friendship of the late Presidet Wnm. J. McKinley, and is a staunch friend of all the leading politicians of the Republican party in the state and country. He now holds a position in the state government.

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Lieut. Col. James H. Johnson.

Colonel Johnson is a Washingtonian by birth and at this place he received his literary education. He is one of the best posted military men in the country. He has gained a wide reputation as a sharp shooter. He made an enviable record as a member of the Ninth U. S. Calvary. Col. Johnson is small in statue but large in the knowledge of military affairs. When the Eighth was mustered into service, he was made Lieutenant Colonel. He says he is never more pleased than when on the battlefield. He will be one of the leading spirits at the encampment as his ability as a statician and soldier is unquestioned. During the past several weeks he has been giving military lessons to the regiment, and under his instructions the "boys in blue" are expected to make an excellent showing.

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Major R. R. Jackson.

Major R. R. Jackson is an Illinoisian by birth, but came to Chicago when a babe. He received agrammar school eductaion and took to the business walks of life. In 1880 he became a government employe, and later became foreman of Station M. He was also a member of the Ninth Battalion and worked up to the position of Major. He went to war with Cuba and during this time he showed remarkable genius as a commanding officer. Major Jackson is more widely known as the military head of the Uniform Rank, K. of P. He is one of the most distinguished Pythians of this country. It is largely through him that Negroes of this country have the opportunity to receive militayr instruction by becoming members of the Uniform Ranks, K. of P. During the past eight years, under Major Jackson, this department has made most rapid strides and has become a military school for Pythians.

Major Jackson is genial, pleasant and diplomatic. He has thousands of friends in all parts of the United States. He is now engaged in the printing business and it is one of the most successful Negro Enterprises in the city of Chicago.

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Major Franklin Denison.

Franklin A. Denison is a native of Texas. He received his early training at San Antonio. Wishing to enlarge his mind and to receive a higher training, he matriculated at Lincoln University. He was graduated in 1888 with ohonrs. He came to Chicago and entered Union College of Law and finished with valedictory honors. Here his rise began. Mayor Hempstead saw his fitness and legal accomplishments and apointed him Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

Major Denison was sent to Cuba and was one of the Judges of the Court of Claims sitting at Santiago. Major Denison is now the city's corporation counsel.

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Major Allen Wesley.

Major Allen Wesley is one of Chicago's most excellent physicians. He first received his education from Bryant and Straton business College. He received his A. B. degree at Fisk University and graduated from the Northwestern Medical University in 1887.

Dr. Wesley is one of the founders of Provident Hospital and was appointed surgeon-in-charge in 1894. He was commissioned as surgeon to go to Cuba, which position he held with credit and honor.

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Adjutant Harvey A. Thompson.

Adjutant Thompson is a native of Ohio. He is a graduate of the public schools of Columbus and attended Fisk University and received his literary education at this institution and La Mayne College. Since his stay in Chicago he has been identified with all movements for the good of the race and is highly connected politically. He is one of the most valuable adjuncts to the Eighth Regiment, being a splendid bookkeeper and a man of broad business affairs.

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West Michigan Resort.

A visit to the West Michigan Resort, two miles from Benton Harbor, Mich., reveals the fact that the Negroes of the country have a most excellent place to spend their vacations and that there are possibilities of it becoming one of the leading enterprises of the race.

The resort is admirably situated and adapted for this purpose. There are twenty acres of land resting 160 feet above the level of the lake. There are fine facilities for bathing. On the place are nine buildings, several cottages and day, at 9 a. m. Mrs. Cross was a sweet an ice house, together with a comfortable dining room. Hundreds of people visit the place every week. With continued improvements, and this is what the management expects to do, te phlace may some day be called the "Atlantic City for the Race." The manager is C. O. Bailiff. No attempt has been made thus far to adverties the place for lack of accommodation for large crowds, although there are twenty and twenty-five people there every week and larger numbers during weekends. The officers are G. W. Cable, president; W. H. Huffman, secretary. Prominent citizens from all parts of the country are stockholders. The season is expected to last until September 15.

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For quet and rest, delightful meals at a most reasonable cost, Mrs. Hoggatt's at Benton Harbor is a most ideal one. She has one of the most delightful homes in that section of the country. It is a most suitable place to spend a vacation during the heated season. It was our good pleasure to be domiciled at this cozy home for several days, and we were treated cordially and were much pleased with its comforts. While she is located on the outskirts of the city, she is within a few steps of the city street cars. Mr. Hoggtt is one of Benton Harbor's successful citizens and runs a tonsorial parlor on the main street of the city. One of the sons, Louis, is a cartoonist and has done work for a number of white publications, also the Chicago Defender.

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Mesdames White and Stokes have returned from a trip to Benton Harbor.

Mr. A. Stephens, 2913 State street, has gone to St. Genievie, Mo., to visit relatives.

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Mrs. Mary V. Waring will entertain Prof. T. B. Williams, of Hampton Institute.

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Mrs. Estella Lee, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Hoggatt, Benton, Harbor, Mich.

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Mrs. Ledley Ford, of Oklahoma, is in the city at 3850 Vincenens, visiting Mrs. Spraggs.

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Dr. Geo. Hall will leave Sunday for West Michigan Resort. A large party is expected to go.

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Miss Hazel Harrison, of Laport, Ind., is in the city and will spend a week. She was met at the depot by Prof. J. R. Harris.

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Mrs. Emanuel gave a delightful whist party in honor of Mrs. E. D. Whedbee and Miss Georgia A. Lattimore, Louisville, on oMnday.

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Mr. I. H. Alexander, formerly of Chicago, now of St. Paul, Minn., on his transcontinental tour, stopped in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

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William Adams, one of the most successful tailors in the city of Chicago, will leave soon for Louisville, Harrodsburg, Ky., and will return by the way of Indianapolis.

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Prof. J. R. Harirs is busy showing his mother over the city of Chicago, and his mother is having such a fine time that there is a great possibility of her heatlh bein grestored. She is the guest of Mrs. Jane Calbert, 42 W. 31st street.

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A party headed by W. D. Neighbors left for New York City on Monday. Others were Judge Jamison, Topeka; Mrs. Chas. Banks, Mound Bayou; Mr. Noris, Metropolis, Ill.; Mis Basil, Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Jefferson City, Mo.

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The Fellowship Club gave their annual outing Tuesday at Greenwood Park, on the oFx river. A large number of society people attended. The officers are Dr. E. S. Miller, president; Dr. W. F. Garnett, vice-president; Mr. W. L. Martin, secretary, and Dr. W. A. Buckner, treasurer.

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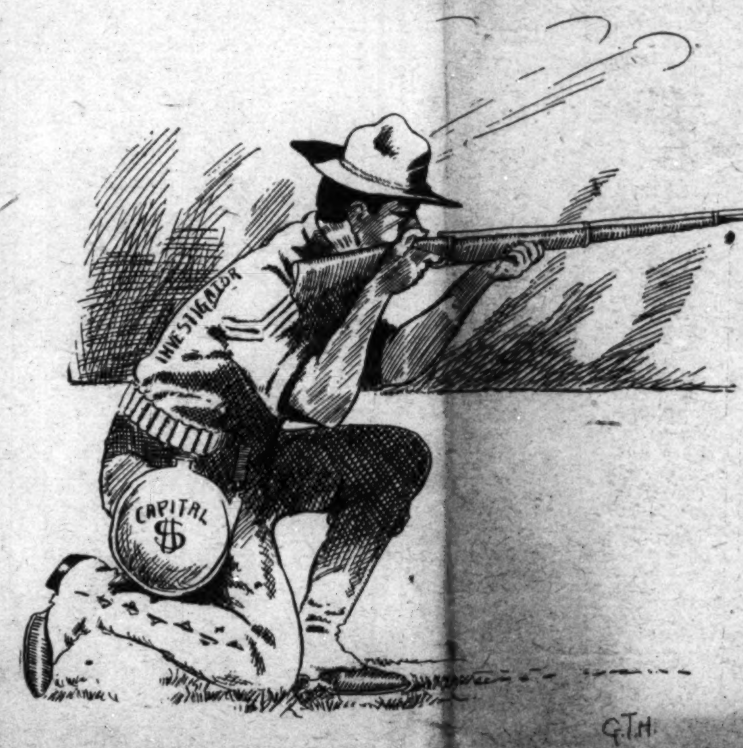
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Jammison gave a swell box party at the Pekin Theater on last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Harriet Cole, Louisville, Mrs. Annie Todd O'Neal, Prof. J. R. Harirs, Louisville. After seeing the show they went to the Pekin Inn and partook of a sumptious repast and jorneyed to their homes in the wee small hours.

A Sure Aim



Is A Sure Shot in Business

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Convention at New York—Indiana Conspicuous.

NEW YORK, August 17.—The Indiana party of thirty members was one of the largest State delegations in attendance at the opening session of the National Negro Business League her to-day. The delegation arrived in a special car from Indianapolis last night.

Indiana is not only well represented in attendance, but also on the program. Samuel Plato, of Marion, spoke this afternoon on "Contracting and Building." M. W. Turner, of Indiana, is Indiana's member of the credentials committee. Dr. S. A. Furniss, the Indiana member of the executive committee, obtained a place for the Indiana delegation immediately in front of the speakers' stand in the most prominent part of the palm garden, where the meetings are held.

For the first time in the history of the race a meeting of Negro editors was held in New York yesterday, when sixty colored newspaper men gathered to attend the first annual convention of the Negro Press Association. Almost as many States were represented as there were delegates present. Immediately above the editors' room at the same time was held another convention, that of the Negro bankers of the United States, with more than thirty members in attendance.

Both meetings were forerunners of the big gathering to-day.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AT SOUTH BEND, IND.

H. A. Rogan, of Indianapolis, was elected a State officer of the colored branch of the Royal Arch Masons at the closing session of the seventh annual convocation of the order in this city, yesterday. His office is grand captain of the host. Other officers are: Clyde Matthews, South Bend, grand high priest; Filmore Pettiford, Marion, deputy grand high priest; B. F. Keene, Crawfordsville, grand king; R. T. Hopkins, Crawfordsville, grand principal sojourner; Henry Gulliford, Marion, grand Royal Arch captain; William F. Anderson, Lafayette, grand treasurer, and R. A. Brown, Terre Haute, grand secretary. The convocation of the Royal Arch degree came to a close last night and a two days' meeting of the colored lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, began to-day. A public reception will be given to-night.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

The most important colored convention ever held in America convened in Price Memorial Church August 3 and 4. It being the third annual meeting of the National Political League, all prominent members were present. The following subjects were ably discussed: "Race Prejudice," "High Cost of Living," "Common Cause Between White and Black Labor," and "Asserting Manhood," and "The Independence of the Black Race." The officers of the league are: President, Bishop Alexander Waters; corresponding secretary, Wm. M. Trotter of Boston, Mass.; treasurer Rev. A. H. Grimke of Washington, of Washington, D. C. Prominent visitors D. C.; national organizer Milton Waldon were: Prof. Dubois, Rev. Harvey Johnson and A. P. Alford of Marietta, Ohio. Atlantic City has estimated that there were over 300,000 visitors Sunday, not counting those who were here during the week.... W. H. Furniss, of Indianapolis, Ind., father of Minister Furniss, U. S. Minister to Hayti, is in our city for his vacation. Mr. Furniss has been a visitor to our city every summer for a number of years and takes great delight in observing the rapid advancement of the resort and the upward strides of the members of the race in educational, business and social fields.... Prof. Lewis Toomey of Baltimore, Md., will present to the visitors August 24 at Fitzgerald's Auditorium his Juvenile Troubadours in their latest success, "Our Navy," and on Thursday, the 25th, "Indian Revelry."....Attorney Maurice Randolph of Pittsburg is spending a few days at the shore....John Green, a prominent member of Columbia Lodge of Elks of Washington, D. C., calls at the local headquarters when he is in town....Among the visitors at Wall's Bath Houses Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. King of Philadelphia, Major Andrew Stevens and sister, W. H. Furniss of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Pittsburg, Mrs. Highgate and daughter, Alton Smith, June Walker, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and granddaughter of Pittsburg, Assistant Grand Secretary Vandyke of the G. U. O. of O., and Dr. J. M. Cargill of Baltimore.

LEESVILLE, LA.

Special to The Freeman.

A grand rally was given at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the school. The amount of $50 was raised after two sermons had been preached by Revs. Hancock and C. C. West....Rev. Johnson and wife are visiting friends in Mansfield, La....Rev. White was in the city Aug. 11 looking after his property. He preached at the M. E. church....Miss Estella Rhodes left for Mansfield, La., Aug. 10....Mrs. Hattie Stoval arrived from Mansfield, where she has been visiting friends....Mrs. Allen has left for home in Alexander, La....Mr. F. Arline is in his beautiful residence....Mrs. Pennie Harris left for her home in Ayers, La....Mrs. Lucile Lewis is the guest of Mrs. Phillips....Mr. Starlin Sichs was the piano player for the ball given at the home of Mr. L. Bennett.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.
on business.

Dr. J. S. Fisher returned from the Holy Land last week. The doctor has been gone since the early part of May, he left Mobile as a delegate to the conference of the National Baptist Convention at Edinburg, Scotland. After the meeting the doctor visited London, and his principal trip was to Jerusalem and other points that are historical from a Biblical standpoint. He will give a series of lectures teling of his recent voyage across the pond ....The Mobile Public School Board appointed Miss Love as a teacher in domestic science, a new department added to the colored schools....Dr. J. W. Wood, pastor of State Street church, left the city last week for Evansville, Ind., to be in attendance of the Bishops Council. On the trip he will visit several cities in the west....Mrs. E. T. Belsaw left Saturday for Cincinnati, O., to visit relatives and friends.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Samantha Adkinson left last Monday for a visit with relatives at Denison, Tex....Mr. Arbri Knox returned from Houston, Tex., last Sunday night....Mr. Ben Jones arrived from Dallas, Tev., Saturday morning....Miss Patsy Dickson of Waco, Tex.; Miss Susie Sampson of Ft. Worth, Miss Callie Tobin of Ft. Worth, Miss Ida Van of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis of Mart, Tex., and Mr. Sam Wilson of Houston, Tex., are visitors to our city this week....Mrs. Ida Goins is on the sick list. The Freeman can be found at the firm of E. M. Neal & Co., or at Miss Viola Ackerman's ice cream parlor.

FORMAL OPENING IS HELD

AT THE BISHOP DUDLEY MEMORIAL BUILDING

STRUCTURE IS GREAT MONUMENT

To Life Devoted to Upbuilding of the Negro Race—Anchorage Baptist Church Will Give the Annnal Picnic—General News.

By W. H. Goodall.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Bishop Dudley Memorial Building, located on 11th street, near Walnut, was formally opened to the public last Friday night. Bishop Dudley was for many years the head of the Episcopal Church in this state, and was especially devoted to work among the colored people, by whom he was greatly beloved. It was to perpetuate the memory of his worth and work that this building was conceived and constructed. Its object is the upbuilding of the race along lines of useful training. Father Ferguson, the rector of the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, undertook to raise funds to erect this handsome structure, and found that he had a very difficult task before him, but he bravely pushed forward with the perseverance and courage of an architect, and finally his untiring efforts were crowned with success. The thanks of every citizen of Louisville are due Father Ferguson and the communicants of his church who gave their money and their personal services to the cause of useful instruction, for whatever tends to make good and respectable citizens is a benefit to the whole community. Saturday night was for the entertainment of the ladies, and quite an attractive literary and musical program was rendered. The building is a handsome pressed-brick structure, two stories in height and neatly trimmed with the best quality of stone. The woodwork on the interior is of natural finihs and highly polished. There are parlors, waiting rooms, sewing rooms, kitchen. dining hall and the best facilties for bathing. In the basement are the billiard hall and the gymnuasium. In the rear of the building is the auditorium, where elctures and other forms of instruction and amusement bay be conducted.

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Miss Ida Clark has gone to Niagara on a vacation trip.

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Misses Ida and Ethel Jackson are visiting frinds in Chicago.

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Miss Lillian Tribble is spending some time in the country.

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Miss Prima Fitzbutler is spending a few weeks at Niagara Falls.

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Mrs. Scott Crittenden of Indianapolis is in the city on a visit to her son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines left for Detroit to attend the Masonic conclave.

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Mrs. S. D. Woods of 521 Seventh street left the city to visit friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. Mary Goldsmith has left Louisville, Ky., to make Indianapolis her home in the future.

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Mrs. Lula Grant Taylor is having a pleasant stay with her relatives and many friends.

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Mrs. J. B. Cooper gave a whist party Friday evening, in honor of Miss M. W. Fletcher.

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Mr. Jack Cunningham returned from Chicago and after a brief stay here left for Lebanon.

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Miss Mary McGruder, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Crutcher, of 912 West Walnut street.

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Miss Annie Belle Jones, of Frankfort, Mo., is in the city visiting her aunt at 1221 W. Walnut street.

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Misses Alberta and Juanita Barry and several other young ladies will leave next week for Chicago.

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Harry Radcliffe passed through the city Sunday en route to Forest, where he will join his young wife.

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Messrs. Jerry Reed and Harry Wilkins have returned from a pleasant trip to French Lick Springs.

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Mrs. James Buckner after a pleasant stay in the city has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

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Miss Marietta Pickens of S. Twelfth street has gone to Chicago, Ill,. to be the guest of Mr. Clark Pickens.

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Mr. Walter Tate has gone to spend his vacation at Petoskey Bay, Mich., and will visit friends in Chicago.

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William Bailey, after quite a pleasant stay with W. H. Fannina, has returned to hig home in Georgetown.

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Rev. James Allen and wife, of Princeton, Ind., are in the city, the guests of Miss Hattie Allen, 152 Seventh street.

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Mrs. Maria Green is in the city paying a short visit to her mother, Mrs. James Green, of West Chestnut street.

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Miss Jones is a very attractive young lady and her house is filled from afternoon until midnight with her many admirers.

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Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of West Magazine street, left for an extended visit to Indianapolis.

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Mr. Sonnie Mitchell, who has been confined for the past week as the result of an operation, is fast recovering his health.

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Mrs. Minnie Robinson, nee Evans, who has resided in Chicago for several years past, is in the city, accompanied by Miss Josephine Young. They will spend a month here with her parents on West Walnut street.

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Mrs. Lucy Smith of 1530 Lytle street, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to be about again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laura Smith of 1126 Hackney avenue left for Bowling Green, Ky., this week to visit the parents of Mrs. Smith.

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Miss Mabel Tarrance has moved to her new home at 1611 W. Madison street. She will re-enter college at Madisonville this fall.

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Miss Ida Curtis, the popular principal of the South Louisville school, left this week for Niagara Falls and other points in the East.

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Miss Mattie Lue Smith, of Eminence, is vnsiting relatives and will be with us for three weeks, the guest of Mrs. Louisa Stephenson.

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Mrs. Modjeska Neal Bates of Indianapolis will be in the city this week to spend the remainder of the summer visiting friends and relatives.

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Misses Mary Beard and Clara Hardin, teachers in the public school, have gone to the Bloomington Institute to take the sumer course.

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Miss Bessie Wallcutt left Sunday to take permanent residence in Chicago. She has been visiting her mother on East Madison street.

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Mr. Clyde Sleets, the popular attendant at the Lakeland Asylum, passed through the city this week from a business trip to Bardstown.

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Mrs. Lillian Morris Furniss and brother Bristow are in the city, having been caled here by the serious illness of two other brothers, Chancellor and Cyrus.

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Mr. James Weathers has returned to his home, Sprinfield, Ill., after an extended visit with his neice, Mrs. Laura Smith of 1126 Hackney avenue.

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Mr. Norman J. Morris and brother, Earnest, have returned home from their vacation, during which they visited relatives in Russelville and friends in Chicago.

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The meeting held by the Federation of Women's Clubs last Sunday was quite a success. A most interesting program was rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

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Mr. Lum Beachman of French Lick Springs, Ind., passed through this city en route to Russellville, Ky., to visit his mother, whom he has not seen for more than twenty years.

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Large delegations left the city to be in attendance at the convention of the B. Y. P. U. Each church of the city will be well represented and a successful meeting is expected.

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..Mrs. Mary Jones of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Johnsie Neal. She will remain in the city for two weeks, after which she will leave on an extended trip to the East.

The lawn fete given by the ladies of the Fifth Street Baptist Church last Monday was a surprising success. The affair was given on the lawn of Mrs. Bertha Walker at 2929 Sixth street.

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Miss Ethel Louden, of Eminence, is in the city with her sisters, the Misses Mattie and Laura Louden, all of whom are the guests of Mrs. Louisa Stephenson, of 116 East Green street.

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Miss Josephine Davis of 404 Twelfth street, a teacher at Tuskegee, Ala., has returned to this city after a two weeks' sojourn in the country to prepare to leave for the scene of her future labors.

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Messrs. Robert Miller and Harvey Sims will spend their vacation in Chicago visiting friends and relatives. They will also spend several days at Benton Harbor, Mich. Their vacation lasts thirty days.

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For the past two weeks Mrs. Anderson Lewis and granddaughter, Mrs. Radliffe, of Indianapolis, have been visiting friends in the country near Forest, and have been very highly entertained. They were the guests of honor at several delightful entertainments, among which were a luncheon by Mrs. G. W. Hampton, a reception by Mrs. Alex. Wilkerson, a breakfast by Mrs. Joanna Smith, a reception by Mrs. Alonzo Smith, and a card party by Miss Georgia Smith.

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The Green Street Sunday-school carried an excursion up the Ohio Monday on the steamer Columbia. The boat was crowded to its utmost capacity. The crowd was one of the most orderly ever carried up the river and every one seemed to enjoy himself.

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Misses Lizzie B. and Mollie O., the charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, of Forest, have ended their vacation, which was spent in Anderson, Ind., with their sister, Mrs. oJhn Lampkins. Next month they will enter the State Normal at Frankfort. The ladies of the Speed Frye Circle, an auxiliary of the Grand Army, gave a lawn fete Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Will Gibson, and they will have a special sermon preached to the veterans on the fourth Sunday in August and quite an elaborate program is in preparation.

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Mr. James Malone, familiarly called "Bud," who conducts a tonsorial parlor at 1003 W. Walnut street in this city, has for many years enjoyed the distinction for which many persons in his calling have striven, and which was the ground work of the musical comedy seen here last winter, "His Honor the Barber," in which appeared that redoubtable comerian, S. H. Dudley, the distinction of having shaved the President of the United States, which he did. "Bud" has, in his time, shaved some of the most distinguished people that have visited Louisville in the past quarter of a century.

On his list are Mark Twain, Nat C. Goodwin, Bil Nye, James Whitcomb Riley, Eckstein Morton, August Belmont, Charles D. Jacobs, Judge Bland Ballard and "Marse" Henry Watterson.

"Bud" is one of the old-time barbers who takes his time and does his work so as to give satisfaction. He has the garulity that goes with the razor and scissors, and as he becomes reminiscent he speaks of himself as "The last of the Mohicans."

C. H. & D.

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General News

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Cora Douglas of New York City is the guest of Miss Amanda Marshal of North Watt street....Miss Mayme Bolden is the guest of Mrs. Emma Dean in Cleveland....Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervin, is very ill....Robin Williams of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his brother Clarence of Thomas street....Mrs. Blanche Roberts returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. W. White in Pittsburg, Pa....James Moore is visiting relatives in Clinton, Tenn., his home....George Washington of Hilker street, who was run over by a wagon two weeks ago, is able to be about with the aid of crutches....Mrs. Elizabeth Bond of Hilker street is very ill....Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarland of Freeport, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Reed of High street....Mrs. Gertrude Gator and Mrs. Eva Gray of Braddock, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Estella Brown of Decker street. ....Miss Rhodie Holmes is able to attend to her work after four weeks' illness....Mrs. Thomas Lonesome returned from Springfield Thursday, where she attended the Women's State Federation....Edward Norris was called to Washington Junction, D. C., Thursday on account of the illness of his mother....Mrs. Samuel Tilley left for Washington, D. C., Friday to visit relatives....Mrs. James Heath is the guest of relatives in Virginia....Hiram Waters of Warren was in the city Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. James Mealey will leave shortly for Chicago and probably reside there....J. H. Canada attended the grand session of G. N. O. of O. T. in Piqua last week....Mrs. J. H. Bobson is able to be about her room....Mrs. Mary M. Thomas is the guest of her son in New York City....James Saunders is suffering with a horse bite on his left arm....Members of the stewardess board of the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church gave a surprise party on Paris Hall Monday evening at his home on Mt. Pleasant street. The evening was an enjoyable one....Mrs. O. S. Thomas of Struthers entertained the Missionary Society at her home Thursday. ....Mrs. Charles Charlton of Thomas street is on the sick list....Miss Sarah Boggess is on the sick list....Rev. O. C. West of Sharon was in the city last week. ....The members of the South Side Social Club gave a surprise party Wednesday on Mrs. Queen Robinson at her home on Glenwood avenue. The party was an enjoyable one. Games and music were features, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Robin departed Monday for Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, to be gone two months. ....Among the party from Youngstown who attended the Elks' convention in Washington, D. C., from July 25 to 30, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fagon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brannock, Dr. C. A. Pittiford, J. H. Bobson, John Clark, Dudly Collins, Archie Thomas, William Saunders, Mrs. Christ Hamilton and her daughter Blanche, Mrs. B. Lawson, Mrs. P. Williams of Erie, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of New Castle, Pa. On Tuesday the party was in the parade in two of Washington's finest carriages, and were applauded all along the line. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fagan visted a few days in Virginia, Archie Thomas spent a few days at Atlantic City, and the balance of the party stopped a few hours in Pittsburg.

ADDYSTON, O.

N. C. Hawkins, manager and agent of the Dunbar Literature and News Agency Company, has just secured the agency for a new book entitled "Holmes' Race Assimilation, or the Fading of the Leopard's Spots"....Copies of the A. M. E. Review Magazine can be secured at the Dunbar News Agency connected with Cy Hawkins' barber shop....Watch the movements of the True Reformers. The members are working very hard and it will not be long before the lodge will be set up....Mrs. W. Williams spent Sunday in Indianapolis. ....Mrs. Edna Gaines is expected to arrive home Saturday evening from Indianapolis to be the guest of her parents and relatives for a week or ten days....The Ladies of Honor gave their second entertainment Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Murphy....Harrison Hines and Miss Anna Washington will be married August 27 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. S. D. Sanders will officiate. No invitations have been sent out, and everybody is invited to attend. ....Miss Rena Grubbs of Cincinnati avenue is spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Emma Shy of Cleveland, O....Mrs. Alberta Griggs of Marion, Ind., has been the guest of her parents and relatives, J. W. Gaines and Mrs. Clara Gaines, for the past few days....W. H. Lambkins of Marion, Ind., an employe of the mail carrier service, spent several days the guest of his brother-in-law, J. W. Gaines.... The Freeman can be foundon sale every Saturday and Sunday at N. C. Hawkins' News Agency, High street office. Don't forget the place....The hay ride and fishing party given by J. W. Gaines Saturday evening to the Browning and Graham fishing camps at Eaton was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The party left at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Martin Gales and Martin's orchestra; the distance was about twelve miles. Three wagons were used to convey the people to the grounds. They arrived at the camp at 12:30, a lunch was served and dancing was the pastime for the remaining part of the evening. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning breakfast was served. W. H. Brown, manager of the camps, did the serving. At 2:30 p. m. the Delhi Blues and the Addyston Ramblers baseball team arrived and a hotly contested game was played, the score being 8 to 3 in favor of the Ramblers. After the game the entire party dined at the fishing camp. There was music, and games were engaged in. Edward Gilmore and John Pleasant were waiters and they did efficient work. Miss Aida Elliston also added much to the occasion by her good work in arranging matters. The party arrived home at 7 o'clock. N. C. Hawkins, The Freeman correspondent, was present and acted as private secretary for J. W. Gaines.

DAYTON, O.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth were greatly honored by a visit from the national grand master of America, Bro. W. E. Huston of Chicago, Ill., at the K. of P.'s hall, who gave a very interesting talk on the Order of Odd Fellowship. They were also honored by a visit from the most noble governor of Kentucky, Sister Delanery, who spoke very encouragingly of the orders. Other distinguished visitors were the district noble governors of Ohio, Sister Mamie Banks of Middletown, and our noble governor of Columbus, Sister Mary Spencer, and the district right noble governor Sister Anna Loveret of Cincinnati, all of whom gave us very interesting talks. Sister Maud Walker of Household No. 1136, sang a solo. Sisters Sharp and Clark, of Household No. 273, also sang, after which refreshments were served. The national grand master left at 11:55 for Chicago. Bro. Chas. W. Price, master of ceremonies, R. H. Swain and W. Vance attended the Grand Lodge at Piqua, O. Thus closed one of the most successful sessions of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which will convene in Dayton, O., in 1911....Rev. T. W. Woodson, of Xenia, visited friends in Dayton the past week.... Miss Erma Milton ,of Clarkesville, O., spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Shoecraft....Miss Nellie Young of Sprague street spent her vacation with friends in Columbus, O....Crystal Palace Lodge No. 2158, and Household of Ruth No. 273, lost two very successful members, Bro. Robt. Cook and Sister Elizabeth Cook, bith within the past three weeks....The Freeman is sold at 219 Dale avenue every Saturday.... Mrs. Florence Williams and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Sekitan, remainder of the summer along the great lakes and in Cleveland....Mrs. Herbert Douglas has just returned from Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and other points in and around the lakeshore after a long, delightful tour....Mrs. Edw. Whales of Springfield spent a week in Dayton as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown....Louis Patterson, Jr., was in Columbus last week, attending the convention....Mrs. F. A. Cox and Mrs. Dr. Lloyd H. Cox spent several days as guests of Mrs. Dr. W. C. Gordon, who, on Tuesday afternoon, gave a reception in honor of her sister, Miss Etelka Ballentine of Providence, R. I....Carl Powell and Master James Powell are visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing went to visit their friends in Findlay, Sandusky and Toledo, O....Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Mrs. Mattie Drake are making preparations to visit relatives in Tennessee....Junius Dickey, tenor singer, and Wm. Thompson, pianist, entertained a large audience with many popular selections at Kenton, O., last week....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins will soon be off for Buffalo, N. Y.; Watkins is hunting for buffaloes....Daytonians are wondering what has become of our colored ring-fighters, Johnson, Lee and Bear. We need more colored champions in the future....Miss Lizzie Jackson has been very ill for the last three weeks, but was improving rapidly at this writing....Miss Ivy White, a Steele's 1910 graduate, will attend the Normal school this fall....Mr. Buck Milton and family paid their relatives of Richmond, Ind., a delightful visit last Sunday....Attention: The State Grand Lodge, U. B. F. & S. M. T., lw ivlno.. c|H,c..H.. etaoin & S. M. T., will convene at Dayton, O., in their twenty-ninth annual grand session August 15, 16 and 17, 1910, at the Elks' hall, corner Second and Jefferson streets, at 10 a. m., State Grand Master J. E. Reed and State Grand Princess Vina Weaver of Cleveland, O., will preside. All Grand Lodge officers and delegates are requested to report at the hall promptly. A grand street parade will f ormat the hall at 11 a. m. and march through the principal streets to the White Line car barn, where special cars await to convey you directly to Dahomey park, where large dinners will be served and music rendered by Saxophone orchestra and Y. M. C. A. colored band. Ball game called at 3:15 p. m., Marcos vs. Richmond Giants. A competitive drill at 4 p. m., Winchester, Lexington, Ky., Cincinnati and Cleveland companies participating, on Marcos' baseball ground. Excursion rates have been secured on all railroads. Everybody is invited to visit the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. A. (colored) Dahomey park, Neal hotel, Bell hotel, Marcos' hotel John Matthews' (colored) drug store, by Le Roy Cox....Mr. Albert Jackson fo Company C of the Ninth Ohio company, is spending his vacation in Cleveland ....Rev. W. O. Harper, pastor of Zion Baptist church, and family, spent ten days upon the lake and in Sandusky, O....Otis Erward, 24, 325 Dale ave., and Josephine McClellan, 19, 256 Crane st., were married by Rev. Harper....Miss Pearlie Lewis of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mallory, left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where she will spend the remainder of her vacation....Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Timms and Miss Bertha Taylor left the city for Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls....Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robt. Mallory, corner Fifth and Horace, entertained a Bridge Whist Club; covers were laid for twenty-four, and 6 o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Mamie Johnson received the first prize, a handsome brass jardiniers. The guests of honor were Miss Mamie Fearing and Miss Marie Lewis..A picnic given by Dr. Le Roy Cox at the McCabe park last Thursday, was enjoyed hugely by quite a large number of invited friends, concluding with dancing in the evening from 7 to 12; music rendered by the Springfield Saxophone orchestra.... Under the new pastor, Rev. G. W. Ziegler of McKinley M. E. church, the church is progressing very rapidly. already more than $500 has been raised and used for beneficial purposes. The church, having been remodeled, presents quite a beautiful appearance. Tho first Sunday the remodeled church held a large congregation. The choir and Mrs. L. A. White rendered excellent music, and the day was given to a religious jubilee.... The colored Odd Fellows are to meet here in 1911.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

The Florida Club entertained at Moro Castle Garden August 16. Patrick Prestly was manager....Miss Fannie Sandford of Evergreen, Ala., is the guest of Miss Edna D. Faulker....Mrs. Sadie Green will leave for Chicago in a few days.... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stollworth arrived last week after a few weeks' visit to relatives at Monroeville, Ala....Miss Mardest M. Lemar has been sick for the last two weeks at the home of her mother, 608 West Laura street....J. F. Richburg of Flora, Ala., is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Salter, 410 West Laura street. It is hoped by Mr. Richburgs friends 'that he will be out again soon....Robert Harthone left last week for Georgia and Tennessee to visit relatives....Garfield McReynolds is contemplating leaving for the North. He will visit Chicago on his return home.... Miss Marie Upton was hostess at a dinner party last Sunday. Those present: Misses Gerlive Boyle, Ethel Parker, Leather McColough, Messrs. James Welsh, Rolly Wyer, Sam Weatherspoon. A very delightful time was had by all who attended....Miss Beatrice G. Robinson and John H. Penkard were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at Warrington, Fla., last Wednesday night, Aug. 3. The ceremony was witnessed by a host of friends. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Robinson and is a graduate of the Benedict College of South Carolina. The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of white dutchess satin and wore a wreath of flowers. The bride and groom are both popular in and out of the city and the wedding was largely attended. The groom is the efficient secretary of the A. & M. College of Normal, Ala., and at one time held a responsible position in the local hay yard. It was at this time that he and his wife first met. Miss Modest Palmer was the bridesmaid, while Clayton Allen acted as best man and Augustine Johnson was the flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkard left on the same night for Anniston, Ala., for a short stay with his parents, and from there will go to Normal, Ala., where they intend to make their future home....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith entertained at a bay party last week at their home on the bay shore. A very nice time was enjoyed the whole day. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present: Willie Upton, Emanuel Boyle, Matthew Thomas Garfield McReynolds, Sophia Harvey, Gertive Boyle, Marie Upton, Ethel Parks, Bertha Coleman....Miss Mamie Chandler entertained at her home last Tuesday night with a social in honor of Misses Claudie Weems and Eugenia Carter of Georgia, who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles U. Smith. A delightful time was enjoyed with music and refreshments to suit the occasion. Those present were: Misses Katie and Gladys Johnson, Etha Collins, Claudie Weems, Eulise Allen, Hazel Lyman, Rosa Pettieway, Gertrude Burton, Pinkie Tatum, Legertha and Delilia Watson, Lillian Simpson, Mennie Gerald, Mrs. Charles U. Smith, Messrs. Hutchinson Ridley, Charles Chandler, John H. Surles, Bernard Lewis, John Rhodes, Cassie Allen, Raymond Dorsey, Mearion Simpson, Herman Grice, Napoleon Rarcifer, Oscar Surles, John Weatherspoon, Reuben West, Frank Sawyer, Harry Chandler. Joseph Thomas.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. H. W. Madison, D.D., of Texarkana, preached for us on the night of the 4th at the C. M. E. Church....Rev. J. M. Harris of Texarkana, pastor of New Zion Baptist Church at iRchmond, Ark., was in town on the 5th, circulating the news of his camp meeting, which will begin on the 8th....Frank Jefferson and Dover Smith returned home on the 5th after a pleasure trip to Galveston, Tex....A. J. Hicks, our blacksmith, went to Texarkana on the 5th to have Dr. Mann treat his eyes....Mrs. G. A. McCallum has a nice flock of Orpington chickens. They are considered the best of their kind....E. P. Callaway of Texarkana, contractor and builder, was in town on the 5th, en route to Ft. Townson, Okla., and other places. ....Mrs. L. C. Delaney of Texarkana was a caller on the 16th, en route for her home after spending several days in Oklahoma....Rev. A. E. Carr of Paraloma, Ark., passed through on the 8th, en route to Peytonville, Ark., looking after the work of the M. E. Church....Rev. J. J. Delaney of Texarkana stopped off a while on the 8th on the way home from Browntown, Tex., where he is pastor of Gravelly Hill Baptist Church....W. A. Fant is moving along nicely in building a dwelling for your correspondent this week.... Call at J. H. D. McCollum's store and get The Freeman.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Lula Burks entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. Sally Buley, of Louisville, Ky., Sunday evening, August 7. Covers were laid for seven. Those present: Mrs. S. Buley and Mrs. Ashford of Louisville, Mrs. W. M. Langford of Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. M. G. Wing, Mrs. G. W. Waddy, Miss Pardine Rogers of Louisville and Rev. Mason, pastor of West Baden Baptist Church. All present were delightfully entertained. Mrs. Sally Buley, who is a zealous Christian lady, left for her home Monday, the 8th, delighted with her stay of two weeks in good old Baden.

EVERGREEN, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dondell, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Gamble, and Mrs. Hill were among the delegates who attended the Grand Lodges of the Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth of Alabama, which convened in Birmingham last week....Miss Alice Hill has returned from Mosspoint, Miss....Mrs. J. D. Williams is visiting friends in Birmingham....Mrs. H. M. Adams has made little recovery since she left for treatment in Montgomery. Her son, G. Adams, spent a few days with her last week. ....The A. M. E. church recently founded here will build a brick structure soon.... The Evergreen Tigers played a series of three games in Greenville last week, taking all. The first was won by a score of 10 to 3, the second 9 to 2 and the third 8 to 3. This team has played twenty games and lost only two, and these two to the Pensacola Giants. The Tigers will leave for Bewton and Pensacoa \this week....The Freeman is one sale every Saturday by E. G. Adams.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

The Rosaary Club entertained at the residence of Mr. Henry King, Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Robt. Holden, Mrs. Gus Brown, Miss Harriet Lipscomb, of Louisville, Henry Shores, Joe Taylor, Roobt. Holden, Tom Hanley, Gus Brown, Leroy Ferguson, of Lexington, Ky., Will Watts and Henry King....Wm. Martin, Geo. Hughes, Dud Sebree, Jas. Cook, and Mesdames Stockdale and Paine attended the K. of P. Grand Session at Richmond.....Sol Pitman is in Chicago ....Dr. Morgen, wife and son, of Indianapolis, are visiting here....Adolph Boad has returned from Indianapoolis....Mrs. Roberts, of Indianapolis, organized a Home and Foreign Missionary Society at the West Baden Baaptist Church....Rev. Purdue, of Emanuel Baptist Church, of Louisville, is visiting in West Baden.... Mrs. Robt. Holden has returned from Louisville....Miss Josie Loyd is visiting in Chicago....Ed. Sebree is at Atlantic City....Mrs. Wm. O. Martin has returned from Logansport, Ind....Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are occupying their new home Prof. Delaney, of Louisville, has returned to that city....John Thomas and Frank Parnell have been sight-seeing along the Canadian coast and Lake Erie....Mrs. John Thomas and son have returned from St. Louis......Mesdames Cook, Pitman, Dan Thomas and daughter, Alice, are vacating at Mt. Clemons....Mrs. Langford, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Waddy....Mrs. Daisy Palmer and daughter, of Owensboro, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor....Miss Martha Gaddie, of New Albany, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hughes....Mrs. Meadie G. Wing, of West Baden, entertained at breakfast Saturday morning in honor of Mrs. Langford, of Trenton, N. J. The home was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white. Covers were laid for ten. Those present were Mrs. C. Langford, Miss Beaulie, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Lula Emery, Addie Parrott, Ella Scott, Nannie Waddy, Nannie Smith, Irene Brown, SarahMartin and Mayme Wing. After breakfast was served the ladies were entertained with some musical selections by Mrs. C. Langford, Mrs.Brown and Mrs. Wing....Mrs. Addie Parrott left this morning for Louisville, Chicago, Detroit and other points ....Mrs. George L. Smith leaves in a few days for Chicago to take the hair dressing and manicuring course....Mrs. William Duffy has opened up a beautiful restaurant, called the Favorite, on Wells Ave. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited, out-of-town guests coming to the city will find it a convenient place to take their mmeals.....Miss Lula Blaine and Mrs. Steve Washington, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of their sister, Miss Ella Blaine......Mrs. Lizzie Blair and neice, Martha Jordan, are the guests of her brother, Robt. Holden....Miss Hattie Lipscomb, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Holden......Mrs. Daniel Thomas and daughter, Alice, have returned from Mt. Clemons, Mich., much pleased with the place....Mr. Henry T. King entertained at whist in honor of Miss Hattie Lipscomb. Those present were Miiss Hattie Lipscomb, Mrs. Carrie Holden, Mrs. Gus Brown, Miss Essie Jones Messrs. W. Watts, Leroy Ferguson, Henry Shores, Tom Thomas and Henry T. King....Mrs. Frank Parks, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city, the guest of her husband and Mrs. A. Parrott....Mr. John W. Haines is still on the sick list, he will leave for the East soon....Mr. Sol Pitman, who is quite ill in Chicago, is expected home soon....Mr. Frank Parnell is spending his vacation in Indianapolis and northern points. Mr. Parnell is an example for the young men, when he works he works and spends his vacation in a sensible way. He has quite a bank account and real estate....The Babylon Whist Club is growing in favor every day. Members, Jno. Cook, Tyler Martin, Wm. Levells, Gorden, Col. J. B. Davis, Dan Thomas, L. Jacksoon, Capt. Warmack and Tom Cole. Much better, boys, to spend your time in innocent amusement than to throw your money away....Sam Facing, of Indianapolis, is expected in the valley soon to take charge of a new restaurant. Sam is popular in the valley.....The Pluto ball team, of French Lick, made such an impression in St. Louis that they were called back for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13th and 14th. Any time you beat the Plutos you have played some ball....Some of the old waiters are returning, expecting the usual Fall crowd. Mr. Gibbs, head-waiter at the French Lick hotel, is at his post again, after a much needed rest....Thomas Cole is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook have returned from Mt. Clemons ....Don't fail to get The Freeman from Lee Babbage.

KINSTON, N. C.

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SHERMAN, TEX.

Special to The Freeman:

J. S. Douglass, prominent Pythian, C. M. E. churchman and one of our readers, is numbered among the sick....Chas. Berry is an admirer of The Freeman....S. Victor Lindsay, who now lives in Chicago, writes that he contemplates moving to Boston, Mass. Mr. Lindsay is one of our leading young men....The Coleridge Taylor Choral Club musical fete Monday night at St. John's C. M. E. Church promises to be a grand affair. Some of the best singers and musicians of the race will participate. Prof. M. Royal, musical director of his famous orchestra with Mrs. M. Royal and Miss Bessie Booker, pianists, will take part.

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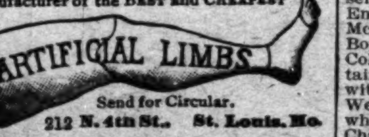

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The booming steel town of Gary, Ind., has a colored representative of "the fourth estate." It is called "The Gary Blazer" and is edited in illuminating style by our old friend, Thos. Wallace Swann, formerly of Chicago and Philadelphia.

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The first-page arrangement of the Christian Recorder on the occasion of the demise of Bishop E. W. Lampton, was a triumph of the art of "making up." Prof. R. R. Wright, Jr., as editor and business manager, and Charles Alexander as foreman of the typographical department, constitute an invincible team.

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The Star of Zion is coming away up. It has a brand new building of the most modern architecture, a linotype machine and a complete outfit of job type, and enlarged facilities for bookbinding and pamphlet work. Zion and its efficient workers are to be congratulated. It is soon to have sixteen pages instead of eight. Brothers G. C. Clement and F. K. Bird are well-placed.

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The president of the N. N. P. A. is desirous of having an exhibit of all the Negro publications of the country in sight at the New York meeting on the 16th of August. He asks that the managers of every Negro newspaper, magazine, etc., send sample copies at once to his address. Send to R. W. Thompson, 1918 Eleventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The editor of the Baltimore Times has inaugurated a practice which is worthy of emulation by others of the craft. He has set apart the hours of from 5 to 7 p. m. each Monday, exclusively for the visits of people, men and women of every walk of life, who may have any suggestion, criticism, or for any reason wish to talk over the conduct of the Times with reference to its public duty as a newspaper. This "Getting Together Hour," as Editors Pratt and Macbeth call it, will go far toward bringing paper and people into that sympathetic touch essential to satisfactory service.

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The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, August 16. The meeting will probably be held in a commodious hall in the Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Building, 46th and 8th avenue, a very convenient locality, in touch with the newspaper offices and business district. Every editor, publisher and correspondent is expected to be on hand at the opening.

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The international scope of the N. N. P. A. is shown by the fact that it has representatives on the executive committee in several foreign countries. In Haiti, the committeeman is Dr. Henry W. Furniss, Unitel States Minister; in Madagascar, James G. Carter, United States Consul; in Nicaragua, James W. Johnson, United States Consul; in Cuba, John S. Durham, a prosperous sugar planter; in Canada, Clifford C. Mitchell, a progressive business man; in West Africa, Bishop I. B. Scott of the M. E. Church; in the Philippine Islands, Dr. J. H. Fitzbutler, a medical inspector of the United States Army. Other countries will be represented after the August meeting.

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The American, published at Wagoner, Okla., by L. A. Bell and C. T. Hume, is a new one and it is "live" to the core, reflecting with commendable fidelity the invigorating spirit of the "future great."

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The splendid syndicated news service conducted by N. B. Dodson, of New York, will come in for much attention at the hands of the August convention. This service is thorough, far-reaching, up-to-date and economical. It has been of vast benefit to the upwards of two hundred papers that have subscribed for it, and should be patronized by every sheet that finds it expedient to use plate matter on any of its pages. Mr. Dodson will elaborate his idea in a paper on "The Place of the Afro-American in Journalism."

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A notable feature of the Tuesday evening session will be the address of Hon. John C. Dancy on "The Power of the Press." Mr. Dancy is said to be the race's oldest editor in continuous service. His career as editor of the Star of Zion and the Zion Quarterly, as well as a federal official in his own State of North Carolina and at Washington is familiar to all who read as they run.

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Emmett J. Scott's suggestion with reference to "Our Relations with the Associated Press" will be watched with interest. He knows what ought to be done to secure a fairer hearing at the hands of this great engine of public sentiment than we have been getting.

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A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to be present.

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Prominent on the progarm will be Dr. R. H. Boyd, Prof. R. R. Wright Jr., P. B. Young, T. Thomas Fortune, M. M. Lewey, G. L. Knox, E. W. Brown, Charles Stewart, Cary B. Lewis, N. D. Brascher and many others of like standing in the profession.

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WIFE OF NOTED EDUCATOR DIES.

Mrs. Maria Howard Councill, wife of the late President William Hooper Councill, founder and for thirty-four years president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, died in Nashville, Tenn., Saturday night, July 23. Death came as the result of a major operation at a Nashville infirmary. The funeral services were held in Palmer Hall Chapel, and the remains were interred in the tomb with those of her husband, who died only fifteen months ago.

President Walter S. Buchanan and his wife, Mrs. Ida Councill Buchanan, and Mr. Dement H. Councill, son of the deceased, were at the bedside of Mrs. Councill when the end came. The remains were turned over to Mr. A. N. Johnson, undertaker, a life-long friend of the family. The following day, Sunday, the body was brought to Huntsville, Ala. When the train arrived in Huntsville Monday morning at 2 o'clock, a committee of the members of the faculty were at the depot to receive the body and immediately it was conveyed to the college campus in the hearse of Moore & Commons, undertakers. The body lay in state in the president's residence until 3:30 p. m. Monday, the time of the funeral services.

The funeral services, which were held in Palmer Hall Chapel, were short and simple, the Rev. Mr. W. M. Jones of the M. E. Church, Huntsville, read the obituary. The Rev. Dr. R. D. Brooks, of Pratt City, formerly and for five years the pastor of the deceased in Huntsville, delivered the funeral address. Resolutions offered by the faculty were read by Professor Henry Hopkins of the faculty. Miss Isora Garrett of the faculty sang "Crossing the Bar." Just before the benediction, Undertaker Johnson, at the request of President Buchanan, spoke in a most earnest and touching manner of his lost and pleasant acquaintance with the deceased. When these remarks were finished and the benediction had been pronounced, the funeral procession marched to the grave directly in front of the Carnegie Library. Here the body was lowered into the vault above the remains of the late President Councill. The slab was rolled over the tomb and on this was placed the many floral tributes of the family, many of whom were in attendance. These included graduates and former students of the school and, among the white friends present, Mr. Ben T. Hunt, trustee; Captain Dan Turner and wife, and others. Before the completion of these last funeral rites, Miss Isora Garrett and Miss Odell Robinson of Huntsville sang "I Shall See Him Face to Face." The services closed with the audience singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the benediction.

Mrs. Councill was born forty-eight years ago in Huntsville, Ala., in December, 1861. She attended the school taught by Professor Councill, in that city, and later she taught in his institution. Still later, in 1885, she was married to Prof. Councill, and since that time had devoted her life to the work which stands as an enduring monument to his untiring labors. She was a devoted wife and a tender and loving mother. For more than twenty years she was a Christian and a member of the Huntsville A. M. E. Church. She was a loving and kind woman and a friend to everyone. Her death came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and her loss is inestimable. She leaves a daughter, a son, two sisters, one brother, and many friends to mourn her loss.

A few days before grim Death claimed his victim she had remarked, "I am ready to meet God." Whenever I think of it I am reminded thus.

"Lay me down to peaceful slumber,
I am weary and must rest;
Mourn not that I've left your number,
Can you grieve that I am blest?

"Dry your tears; I soon shall greet you,
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FAVORABLY REPORT TWO MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

The Carnegie Foundation, the recent organization for the advancement of education, does not think well of the majority of medical schools conducted by Negroes. There are only seven of these. The Foundation, after investigation, reported only in favor of two.

The Foundation is an immense concern, well capitalized to care for its opinions an dits objects. But with all that it may be doing a great injustice to the institutions that are discredited so far as it is concernend. We know very little concerning the status of these institutions, but think that the Foundation might choose to help those that are poorly prepared to meet the present day requirements.

The Foundation intimates that the two "passed" institutions will be favored with gifts. How like the world that is! He that hath shall be given unto him. He that hath not, that which he seemeth to have shall be taken from him. The old world is set in its ways.

To some men it would appear that the discredited institutions would be helped, since they will yet struggle on. There is naught against the buildings, men can be changed, apparatus can be purchased, and presto! change. But the Foundation men are practical men; they have won their millions by superior wit; they will not be advised. But we submit the case to the jury of the American people.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1910.

A big, general good time. Well, you know what the ant said to the cricket.

It is insisted that the President is right on to his job as it concerns his announced policy in dealing out political plums to Negroes.

Jeff may have to go in the laundry business. He recently loaned a laundry concern of Los Angeles, $50,000 of his Reno cash. He took a mortgage.

The recent Republican state convention of Tennessee was larger than usual, but the number of Negro delegates was smaller than usual. If it meant anything, what is it?

The medal is of most beautiful design, of exquisite workmanship, from the shop of A. Bacqueville, Paris. It is African gold, massive, being of considerable worth, beyond the peculiar value owing to what it stands for. Bishop Walters is very proud of his jewel, as he should be, since its bestowal was a signal honor, and we think it worthily bestowed.

Many more Negroes than formerly will visit Europe this year. Those so far announced as going are among the most noted in the land. Europe will not see cause to grow in prejudice, we think, owing to them. These individuals will give an excellent account of themselves as all should, and at all times, especially when in the public eye.

What is known as the Appalachian Exposition will be held in Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12 to Oct. 12. The colored building is nearing completion and will be one of the handsomest structures among the many beautiful edifices which adorn the exposition grounds. In this building there will be a spot dedicated to Negro Journalism.

The management hopes to have specimen copies of the better journals on exhibition indicating the progress along this line.

The A. M. E. Church has again been struck hard through the death of Dr. T. H. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder. Dr. Johnson was known for his rare literary attainments. His writings and speeches were noted for their keen analysis, indicative of deep insight, discernment and judgment.

These fine qualities made him prominent as a candidate for bishop and alas, are also said to have been in part responsible for his defeat. That as it may; this at any rate: the church has lost a valuable aid, an able exponent of Methodism, and the race has lost a ripe scholar and Christianity a stanch advocate.

Bishop A. Walters was in the city last week direct from New York, where he had been attending conferences of leading men having the advancement of the American Negro in view. He spoke especially of the Independent League, which hopes to make for the enlargement of the Negro's liberty and privileges.

The Bishop gives it out that men of national repute, of means and influence, stand ready to help the Negroes make a stand against the civil aggression which threatens to shove them out of their political existence. A convention to that end will be called, to meet in Indianapolis in the near future, provided there is similar interest manifest here.

A CALL FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

For the purpose of co-operating with the Republican national congressional and state committees in the work of organizing the Negro voters in close states and congressional districts, the administration Republican club has called a national convetion of Negroes to meet in this city on September 19 and 20. Eight states and the District of Columbia joined in the call.

BISHOP WALTERS DECORATED.

When Bishop A. Walters of the A. M. E. Zion Church was in Liberia, not long since, he was most highly honored by that country. Some time previous to his visit there the government concluded to decorate two distinguished Negroes for meritorious services on behalf of Liberia, and for which purpose two medals of African gold were ordered struck. One of these was given to Dr. Booker T. Washington, the other was bestowed on Bishop Walters.

WORTH IN DEMAND.

Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, principal of the Normal school of Louisville, Ky., for colored students, passed through the city one day last week on his way to TerreHaute, Ind. Mr. Meyzeek has been having the time of his life in his home city, where he had been principal of one of the largest schools, and where his work recommended him for the promotion that came to him as principal of the school for teachers.

The professor's work here at the city normal was such a success that the princapalship of the state normal at Frankfort was offered him. He willingly accepted the work, since the scope was greater, and then it was going up, the thing that is generally appreciated. The citizens of the community he had served were not willing that the relations be severed. Prof. Meyzeek's usefulness as teacher and citizen had made him a very valuable man in his town, and his fellow townsmen absolutely refused to give him up. He resigned the Louisville work, but all to no purpose;; even after having entered on his wrk at Frankfort last June he was, through force of petition and individual effort, compelled, in a manner, to give up and come back to his former position as principal of the Normal school at Louisville.

Mr. Meyzeek could have held on, but he cared to respect the wishes of his fellow citizens and co-laborers in various fields, the Y. M. C. A. and civic work, where his influence for good was greatly regarded. In fact, inducements were made by the Louisville school board to have him come back. He rather insists that all is well that ends well.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE'S STATUE.

President Taft has approved, without comment, an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, in Confederate uniform, can be removed from Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington.

Looking at it from the old soldiers' viewpoint it is something, we know to think of Gen. Robert E. Lee's statue in Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington. But very few people can see the struggle as the old soldiers see it.

They dwell on the memories of the war in which they were engaged; it has become the master passion of their existence, dominating everything else. The war is theirs; they are its proprietors, and all that pertains thereto—sentiment, glory and whatsoever. Age does not tend to reduce the claim and a grateful people have willingly consented to and conceded every demand.

The very many who do not see the the struggle as the old soldiers saw it, see this, however, that it is not best to fight the war over again. The great Southern section also has whims which it is sometimes best to humor. Through mine eyes the heroes of my section are as to thine eyes, the heroes of thy section.

Gen. Lee stands for a fine type of manhood and the acme of the world's generalship. Viewing his consummate ability as fine art alone, a production of the age, and country should declare in its favor. Beyond this is white-winged piece and, to which, no honorable contribution will be amiss. And then we read: "Peace hath her victories, no less known than war."

COLOR LINE AT RICHMOND, IND.

The drug stores and restaurants of Richmond, Ind., refused to serve the colored visitors to that city a few weeks ago, very much to the chagrin of the colored people living there. Recently the leading colored citizens took the matter up with the Commercial club and Young Men's Business club, hoping to have them help in bringing about better relations between the races. It is yet too early to know the outcome of the conference with those bodies, but it stands to reason that they will do what they can to bring about a better understanding.

Whatever the clubs may do will in no sense be binding, the matter being referred to those interested. The colored people of the state are surprised that Richmond should feel to go against the colored people after its brilliant past in their behalf. The city is reliably Republican, the home of the Quaker movement in the state—pronounced friends of the race—the Indiana brand of abolitionists. But all this seems to have been to no purpose when the delegates of the colored lodges met there, nor for any other time.

We are surprised that Richmond see the necessity, or think to see it, for not extending privileges to all alike. The colored citizens, as we learn, have been of the best repute, many of Indiana's foremost men coming from there. There remains the one consolation, however, in event the discrimination keeps up, and that is, it will mean much to the colored people in a business way, which, if they are wise, they will not fail to take advantage of. In the thing of discrimination, sad as it may appear, the locality is simply doing what others are doing. It will not be necessary to go all the way to Richmond to find similar conditions. It is a bad condition anywhere, but why not make the most of it?

PUT THOUGHT IN IT.

The Negro voters for years have shown a devotion to the one party—Republican—which for faithfulness is really pathetic. As long as old conditions maintained, when all the good came through one party, as it was thought, to community, to country, to race, these voters were doing the proper thing, since it should be the purpose to bring about the best possible condition to all. But parties change, as men change, as the fashions change. The good thing of yesterday is a bad thing for today. Politics are as variable as the waters.

Not alone in politics, the law of change is everwhere; progress or decay is the fiat—no standing still, it's against the law.

If clinging blindly to the past means present perturbment then it is the plain duty to swing out into the clear, get a better bearing on things; pick and choose your change and then anchor alongside.

It is but justice to say that the Republican party has done most for the race as a party. As individuals, Republicans hav done no more than Democrats. Food, shelter, clothing, come from any and all individuals, and who are not, in such matters, influenced by party bias. As a party the Republicans find it impossible to head off the growing prejudice and discrimination. As a party they do not include this as a part of their duty. Thoughtful men will agree with them. But what's to be done about it? Race prejudice is more than parties; this has been clearly proven in recent years. How to act along all lines so that it will tend to reduce prejudice, to win regard that will give the race a valuation that is not estimated in dollars and cents.

We are very far from the Civil War period, the obligation it brought about and to whom was well nigh sacred. And it has been well nigh sacredly discharged. Time has introduced new elements, dropped out old ones. New conditions impose new obligations, and which are no less sacred, since the day and generation is to be served.

We hold that something of the thing hoped for will be gained if the Negro voters break camp, scatter as the necessity calls, into such parties and groups as answer their political views. Such views being influenced by the happenings and circumstances that change other men. This is that political intelligence that must be exerted in order to avoid the grooves, where men stagnate and decay, becoming unfit instruments of civilization. Neither party at this day wishes the blind allegiance of a class based on services tendered in a past that is no part of the present.

White Republicans and white Democrats lose their identity as party men immediately after the election, while race feeling keeps right on. The Negro's part in the election in remembered and held against them. Neither party is wholly pleased. The Democrats do not forget that the Negro vote put them out of commission. The Republicans are aware of the Negro's growing unpopularity along this line, hence sees in them somewhat of a menace; if not so much so today, then tomorrow. The thing is to get away from the solidity that reproach for imbecility and political stupidity will not follow, as must if we, regardless of what happens, low tariff or high tariff, liquor or no liquor and such like, heedlessly vote right on for the single idea as if our position were proof against change.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

The colored people in Knoxville celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation August 8. A number of excursions arrived in the city from the following towns: Ashville, Bristol and Chattanooga. Brewer's Park, the leding place in our city for coolred people to enjoy themselves, which is being operated by Walter C. Kennedy and R. L. Wyly, accommodated a large number of people. One of the most interesting features of the day was a ball game played between Knoxville Quicksteps and Morristown....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, 1604 Wallace street, were home to friends Friday evening and night, August 5, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Irene Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Aaron McGhee of Augusta, Me. Those present in the afternoon included: Mesdames John Benson, M. M. Henderson, William Boykins, Louise Scott, J. J. Gaither, Helen Chandler, Lizzie Westfield, Cora Spears, Maggie Turner of Chattanooga, Holland and Franklin. Those present in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, Misses Clemintine Cooper, Gertrude Lowe, Lena McLoyd, Minnie Robinson, Viola Daugherty, Ethel Kennedy, Messrs. Conley Fields of Columbus, O., Frank Robinson, Roy Robinson, McCallie Lenoir, Dr. John McGowan....Chestnut View, another colored park, was open all day on the 8th under the managemetn of Lincoln G. Sliger.... Don't forget to send your name and address or phone 860 Old to Ethel C. Kennedy, 309 James street, for The Freeman. It will be delivered to your home for 5 cents C. O. D.....Look for plenty of news in next week's paper from Knoxville.... Chintz and Ella Moore are in the city for a while. The show they staged at Brewer's Park was a treat....The colored building at the Appalachian Exposition is nearing completion. Dr. H. M. Green is president of the colored department.... The Freeman can be purchased in Knoxville at the following places: East Knoxville: Gregory drug store, East Vine avenue; Manhattan pool room, Green Bldg.; Devault & Burke shaving parlor, West Vine avenue; Brewer's Park. Mechanicsville: Floyd's confectionery, Clinton street, and from the agent, Ethel C. Kennedy.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Frierson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drane, of College street....Mrs. Nancy Philips is visiting her brother, Alex Warfield, of Franklin street....Mrs. Thomas Terrell gave a grand reception in honor of Misses Lillian Parks, Lillian Irvin and Lizzie Whitfield of Louisville, Ky., and Georgia Porter of St. Louis. The following were present: Misses Bessie Whitfield, Lillie B. Johnson, Matty Whitfield, Mrs. Frankie Harper, Mrs. Hattie Page, Mrs. Maggie Hollingsworth, Mrs. Georgia Martin, Mrs. Martha Powers, Mrs. Sarah Powers....Prof. Hill has organized a juvenile band which promises to be very successful....There was a fine moving picture exhibition at Mt. Olive Baptist Church last week....The members of the First Baptist Church entertained the executive board Wednesday....The carnival for the benefit of Wesley Chapel opens August 15....Dennis Rice is in Nashville, Tenn.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor entertained Wednesday evening, the 10th, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Pinkie Taylor, of Opelaka, Ala....Miss Lillian Abernathy and John Sims will be married Sunday evening, August 21, at the First Baptist Church. ....Birtha Jones celebrated his 78th birthday at the home of his son, Wale Jones, Saturday, August 13...Mrs. Frank Paterson returned home from Mississippi, where she has been for several weeks at the bedside of her sick sister, who died a few days ago....Mrs. Emma Parham and Mrs. John Swope left Sunday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit the Masonic Grand Lodge and Eastern Star....The birthday party of Miss Mary Ella Yarbray Tuesday evening was quite an enjoyable affair.

CINCINNATI, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Daisy Collins, formerly of Chicago, but who has been residing in this city for the past two years, entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five. Among those present were Madam Pauline Dempsey of New York, who is filling a two weeks' engagement at the Pekin Theatre this week; Miss Lizzie Hart, of Chicago, who also is filling an engagement at the same theatre, and the team of Cumby & Thomas, also of the Pekin; The Clippers, who are filling a two weeks' engagement at the Gaither Theater....The team of Bowman & St. Clair are on their way South for a stay of several weeks....Iowen M. Lawson, the song writer, Mr. Richard Cooper, lately of "Load of Koal" company; G. B. Maddox of Atlanta, Ga., and others. The evening was spent most enjoyably. Miss Collins has proved to be as beautiful an entertainer as she is a singer. All went greetings to the hostees. B. R. McPherson, a cousin of R. H. McPherson, better known in New York as Cecil Mack, acted as toastmaster. Miss Collins expects to enter vaudeville soon. We wish her success.

BASEBALL AT LOUISVILLE.

A Go Between Dallas Giants and the Louisville Cubs.

By JESSE PALMER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The series of games between the Dallas Giants and Louisville Cubs was one of the hardest fought of the season. The Giants had a good lot of ball players and can hold their own in fast company. It was due to the team work of the Cubs that they won the series.

Jacobs at third, Catcher Lamkins and Henderson played big league ball at all times, and next season will find them further up nileht.e HROIN nn cmf wy pnffinn ther up the line.

Aug. 13th. Score— R. H. E.
Giants .... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 5
Cubs .... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 *—4 8 7

Batteries—Block and Lamkin; Griffin and Rose.

Two-base hits Webb, Henderson, West, Woods, Griffin. Stolen bases—Woods, Rodgers, Griffin, Jacobs, Henderson. Struck out—By Block, 5; by Griffin, 3. Time—1:15. Umpire—Nutter.

Score— R. H. E.
Giants .... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 11 6
Cubs .... 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 3 0—7 9 11

Batteries—London and Lamkin; West, Griffin, Rose and Williams.

Two-base hits—Douglass, George, Webb, Jacobs, Martin, Woods. Struck out—By Griffin, 5. Time—2:05. Umpires—Nutter and Lacelle. Attendance—1,500.

Last game forfeited 9 to 0. Dallas left the field.

Notes of the Game.

Martin is holding down first like a big leaguer.

The Dallas Giants knocked some of that conceit out of Misto West.

Hawood Rose caught a nice game and his throwing to bases was perfect.

Woods' work at bat and in the field was a distinct feature of the series.

Henderson won the crowd by his consistent fielding. Keep your eyes on him. He is all right.

Say, boys, you can't play with John Barleycorn at night and play baseball the next day. Nuff sed!

Lamkins is certainly there with the goods behind the stick and has a whip equal to Johnnie Kling.

Bremer is a dangerous man on the bases. He has good judgment and a world of speed, and knows when and where to use it.

Walice's consistent fielding stunts, coupled with timely hitting, was a big factor in winning the series from the Dallas Giants.

Rodgers is one of the best utility men of color playing the national game. He seems to be at home any old place and plays consistent ball at all times.

Jacobs of the Dallas Giants is some more third baseman, and he hit the ball on the nose at all times, and he is as fast as greased lightning on the bases.

West is the candy. He generally hits when it is needed the most. He has begun to hit in his old form. If he don't take an awful slump he is sure to copper the batting honors of 1910.

The Dallas club left the field Monday and refused to play any more. A team such as the Dallas Giants should be gentlemen at all times. The people pay to see clean ball, and the sooner the Dallas team learns the Golden Rule the better they will become.

Little Griffin is certainly a remarkable ball player. With the responsibility of captain and pitcher, as he had Saturday, the game he played was out of the ordinary. Griffi has the confidence of the public and The Freeman is proud of his success.

GAME OF THE YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—The game of the year and the talk of St. Louis was pulled off Saturday, Aug. 13, at South End Park between the Giants and the Orphan Boys (white) of the Missouri-Illinois Trolley League, a contender for the leadership in the Trolley League, and to the surprise of the thousands of fans who journeyed to South End Park, tha Giants won.

Thanks are due Gatewood of the colored boys for the great pitching. Gatewood's smile won the big crowd of ladies. Never before has so much money changed hands as on Saturday. The followers of the Orphan Boys could not see the colored lads, and every time any money came in sight it was quickly gobbled up by the Giants' rooters.

The game was considered to be the best test of the colored boys yet, and trae to Manager Mills' prediction, it was the easiest victory the Giants have registered this year.

Everybody is now looking to the series with Leland's Chicago Giants.

Mr. John Rucker and his entire minstrel company will be the guests of Manager Mills at Wednesday's show. The invitations that Mills is sending out in honor of Mr. John Rucker are sure beauties.

Every time Mills passes the stand the crowd greets him with the glad hand. The Hon. Nelson Crews of Kansas City, Mo., was seated in Mills' private box; also Mr. C. K. Robinson, Supreme Keeper of R. and S. of the K. of P.

The Giants handed the third straight licking to the Plutos of French Lick, Ind., Sunday, Aug. 14. Mr. Abe Lowes, owner of the Plutos, arrived with his club looking mighty sharp.

Saturday's score:
Giants .... 0 4 0 5 1 0 0 1 *—11 14 0
Orphan Boys.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3 6 2

Batteries—Giants: Gatewood and McMurray; Orphan Boys: Tisch, Brayn and Sebastian.

Sunday's score:
Giants .... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—3 4 0
Plutos .... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2

Batteries—Giants: Rube Washington and McMurray; Plutos: Higbee and Watts.

Notes of the Game.

O, you Hewitt! Wagner the second. And that boy Taber! Well, enough said.

Mills' ushers all had white military caps. Good boys! They are easy found now.

Did you notice how Slaughter sells The Freeman? A live wire, and some voice.

Jones' homer in the sixth inning was some drive. Thanks to one at the time.

Harrison, old chap, you certainly put the crimp in the Plutos. Your throwing from center field is perfect.

Bell sells ticket as fast as any circus man. It is a treat to see this bunch of young men run Athletic Park. Can't be beat.

Gatewood's pitching is a good treat and the old boy looks like he is back in his 1907 form. His catch in right field was a corker in Sunday's game.

Noah Warrington is sure enough a Giants' rooter. Every time the ball goes over the boys get $5, and he pays in front of his private box. Mighty, fine old boy.

Manager Charley Mills is some hustler. What do you know about this chap? Was selling cushion seats Sunday; not too proud to do anything. That is the reason of his success today. If ever there was the right man in the right place, this chap wears the crown.

TOOK THE SERIES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Kansas City (Kas.) Giants are going fine; took the series of three games with the Kansas City (Mo.) Royal Giants. Two first games: Batteries: For Giants: Bill Lindsey and Tennis; Royal Giants: Childs and Roberson.

First game score, 5 to 4 in favor of Kansas City, Kas. Second game, 4 to 1 in favor of Kansas City, Mo. Third game, 10 to 2 in favor of Kansas City, Kas.

Capt. Jim Norman is very much pleased with the way the men are working. The Lindsey brothers are still with the Giants and making good with the fans.

Dee Williams is feeling fine and is certainly hitting the ball.

The Kansas City (Kas.) Giants will open a series of eight games with the Cuban Stars at Riverside Park, beginning Sunday, Aug. 21.

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News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

By CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 17.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Ends	16	5	.762
Chicago Giants	10	8	.556
Logan Squares	10	10	.500
Rogers Park	9	10	.474
Spaldings	8	14	.364
Red Sox	7	13	.350

By the Chicago Giants winning over the Logan Squares 3 to 1 they go to second place. It was "Cyclone" Williams' game. It was a pretty tight fight up to the fourth inning when the Giants made three two-baggers and brought in two scores. They succeeded in bringing in another score in the seventh inning. Winston, Moore and Seldon made the three two-base hits, and it was these boys that brought the bacon home. It was "Cyclone" Williams that only allowed four hits. The score:

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pettus, 1b	0	1	11	0	0
Harris, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Wallace, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Winston, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Johnson, c	0	1	7	1	0
Moore, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Selden, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Wright 2b	1	0	1	3	0
Williams, p	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	3	8	27	10	0

Logan Squares.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wickland, cf	0	0	3	0	0
R. Meinke, ss	0	1	2	6	0
Green, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Callahan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, 2b	0	1	2	4	0
Hertel, 1b	0	0	17	0	0
F. Mainke, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Slight c	0	0	0	1	0
Hansen, p	1	2	0	6	0
Totals	1	4	27	19	1

Chicago Giants ...... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
Logan Squares .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Winston, Moore, Selden. Three-base hit—Williams. Struck out—By Williams, 7. Bases on balls—Off Hansen, 3; off Williams, 4. Time—1:47. Umpire—Fitzpatrick.

Lelands Win, 6 to 0.

Doherty, the famous pitcher, held the Artesians down to four hits and defeated the white boys by a score of 6 to 0. The Lelands showed that they are still great ball players by not letting the white boys see the home plate. The score:

Lelands.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Duncan, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Hill, cf	2	3	3	0	0
Johnson, 2b	1	2	2	1	0
Lloyd, ss	1	1	1	2	0
Booker, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Payne, rf	1	2	2	0	0
Pryor, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Petway, c	0	0	6	1	0
Doherty, p	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	6	13	24	7	0

Artesians.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Hage, cf	0	1	3	2	1
Harrity, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Riley, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Glendon, 2b	0	1	1	3	1
Lannon, c	0	1	3	1	0
McMahan, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Boland, lf	0	1	1	1	0
Fisk, p	0	0	0	4	0
Inglis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	24	15	2

Lelands .... 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—6
Artesians .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Doherty, Hill, Johnson. Home run—Hill. Struck out—By Doherty, 7; by Fisk, 2; by Inglis, 1. Bases on balls—Off Doherty, 2; off Fisk, 2; off Inglis, 1. Umpire—Mullin. Time—2:00.

First game— R. H. E.
Artesians ...... 2 0 1 0 1 3 1 0 1—9 10 1

Batteries—Crozier, Risk and Lannon; Munoz and Guerra.

DIAMOND DASHES.

See Montag if you want The Freeman.

Bobby Marshall is playing great ball for the Gophers.

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Capt. Nate Harris is soon to give us the batting averages of his team.

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Rumor has it that Foster will be on one of the big league teams next season.

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Taylor of the Gophers is playing as neat a game as any one on the far corner.

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Monroe, Earl and Dunbar are the leading batters for the Brooklyn Royal Giants.

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Capt. Pete Hill got three hits, including a single, a terrific smash for a homer.

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Walter Ball of the Chicago Giants is one of the leading batters of the City League.

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Emmett Bowman is putting up the game of his life for the Brooklyn Royal Giants.

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Rose the former Leland Giant player, is the star of the Louisville team these days.

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Barber, Francis, Boles and McClellan are heavy hitters on the Philadelphia Giants' team.

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Gatewood seems to have struck his old-time stride and is now pitching good ball again.

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After the series the White Sox and Leland Giants will hook up in a series at White Sox Park.

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Bobby Winston seems to have his eyes on all the twirls these days. He got two more hits Sunday.

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It is claimed by leading baseball men that Rube Foster's team is the best colored team now organized.

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The clever Petway is making all the base-runners hug the sacks these days. No one tries to steal on him.

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Capt. Hill is the champion slugger of the Leland Giants up to date. He has slammed 17 home runs to date.

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The Chicago Giants tried out a pitcher by the name of Ballard and lost 10 to 0 in Sunday morning's game.

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Danger Talbert, the former star third baseman, is still with us, hey! Danger is a good man for any team.

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Besides pitching a brilliant game on last Sunday for the Chicago Giants, "Cyclone" Williams rammed out a triple.

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Every man of the Lelands got a hit except Pryor and Petway. Duncan, Johnson, Payne and Doherty got two hits.

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Pettus of the Chicago Giants is a great hitter. Seldom does he go through the game without making a two-baser.

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In cutting off runners at the plate there are very few better than Jap Payne, the star outfielder for the Leland Giants.

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Barber and Francis of the Philadelphia Giants got four hits the other day against Lindeman, the big leaguer, down East.

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In Sunday's game the Artesians only got one hit off Doherty and three scratch ones. The big "side-wheeler" had everything his way.

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In Sunday morning's game between the Senecas and the Leland Giants Dad Johnson pitched and shut out the Senecas, 5 to 0.

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The Leland Giants continue to win, getting three victories from the All Stars, composed of the best teams in the Intercity League.

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All the fans are pulling for those series to come off. Foster, Jackson, Anderson, Mosely are said to be for it. What's the hold-back?

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During the series with the White Sox "Rube" is thinking of using Earl of the Brooklyn Giants and Lindsey of the Kansas City Giants.

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The members of the Johns' Club, one of the strongest sporting clubs in the city, are divided concerning the series between the two solored teams. The members are Dave Wyatt, M. Haynes, Jas. Smith, Wm. Brown, baseball critics; Jesse Allen, Preston Young, Dell Mathews, J. B. Williams, Alfred Tegler, Porter Smith and other lesser lights.

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Albert Tegeler, a backer of the Leland Giants, says he has $250 to wager that if the two colored teams come together the Lelands will win.

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Next Sunday may see the return of Albert Toney, the once famous shortstop. He is as fast as ever and is playing great ball for the Kansas City fans.

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Next week's issue will contain a full account of the game that will be played Thursday at the White Sox Park for the benefit of Provident Hospital.

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George Wright, the fast shortstop for the Chicago Giants, played second base just the same as though he had played there always. There is some class to this chap's ball playing.

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Foster's Leland Giants will be the first team outside the league teams to play in the White Sox $1,000,000 park. The old correspondent will be seated in the press stand.

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Rumor has it that the John's Club is preparing to give a quiet little banquet. The boys are urging that it does not come off until "Jimmy" Smith returns from camp at Peoria.

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The Chicago Giants beat the West Ends two games last week at a carnival in Dodgeville, Wis. If they could have done that in the league race they would now be at the top.

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Quite a demand has been made here and at other places for the small notes written on the games and players of the week and we will continue to make a specialty of "Diamond Dashes."

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Walter Ball is second to none when it comes to fielding his position, playing the outer field and hitting. He is a fast runner and few pitchers in the big league have anything on "Artie."

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Major R. R. Jackson, secretary of the Chicago Giants, will leave Friday for Peoria camp with the Eighth Illinois Regiment. Major Louis Anderson will also go with the regiment.

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The Chicago Giants are now playing some great ball. They are in second place, and if the predictions of Frank Leland are true they will soon be in the lead. It is to be hoped that the colored boys will not let the flag touch the ground.

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"Rube" Foster is all smiles these days. The mighty man is the proud father of a bouncing baby, which puts him in the same class with Pete Hill, Nate Harris and Wallace of the Giants. Foster has just received congratulations from Elwood Knox of The Freeman.

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To date the Leland Giants are hitting the ball and the batting averages are as follows: Hill, .429; Lloyd, .417; Duncan, .399; Johnson, .397; Payne, .387; Foster, .300; Petway, .393; Booker, .317; Pryor, .297; Strauthers, .301; Foughty, .275; Wickware, .270; Hutcherson, .276.

FUNERAL OF JOE GANS.

Procession Three Miles Long.

BALTIMORE.—Thirty-five thousand people crowded around Whatcoat Epworth M. E. church, where the body of Joe Gans, the former colored lightweight champion, lay in state until the burial last Saturday afternoon. The tribute to the dead fighter was the greatest ever paid to a Baltimore Negro.

Funeral services were held at the old Gans house before the body was taken to the church and were conducted by the Rev. Carroll G. Gibbs. The house service was attended only by the family and a few of Gans' most intimate friends.

The cortege from the house to the church was three miles long and in it were eight wagons filled with floral gifts. The colored lodge of Elks and the Pythian Knights served as a guard while the body lay in state.

PENSACOLA (FLA.) GIANTS HOME.

The Pensacola Giants arrived last week after a very successful tour on the road. They were greeted by a large crowd, which gathered at the station to see one of the best baseball teams in the country, white or colored, which made a record that never in all the history of baseball has been previously made.

To Mr. Goldstucker is due great credit for having such a team to represent this city; and to the players are due credit for the work which they did down in the Blue Grass State.

After their long tour the boys went down to Alpisco Park and defeated the Stonewalls of Warrington Monday and Tuesday.

The Pensacola Giants will leave shortly for New Orleans, La., where they will play on Labor Day.

They were also booked to go to Texas, but on account of the long journey they will not do so.

BASEBALL DOTS.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Gulf Citys and Cedar Gdoves played a game last Sunday afternoon at Dixie Park. The victory came to the former by a score of 5 to 3. The boys played a good game of ball. Mr. Ralph Clemmons acted as umpire.

Handsome Peter sends his best regards to Mr. Frank Leland and to Major Jackson of the Chicago Giants.

The Mobile team left for New Orleans to play a game.

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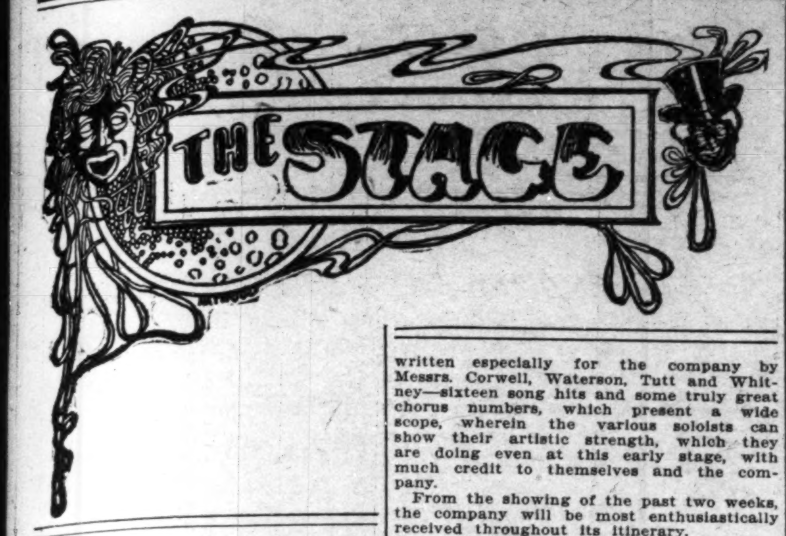

Jones and Gilliam are at the Majestic Theater, East Hampton, Mass., this week.

Mr. Brannon of the Grand Theater, Chicago, was in Indianapolis for a few days last week.

John Rucker and his entire company were the guests of Manager Mills of the St. Louis Giants at St. Louis this week.

Slim Mason of the Sells-Floto Circus was entertained at Chicago last week by Slap Rag E. Jonah and Bill Abel.

The Arntes—Billy and Grace—are meeting with their usual success at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

Alonzo Moore, the magician, is resting at his summer home at Leland, Mich., and would like to hear from George Horace.

Clayborn Jones, the magnetic singer, at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, in "The Zulu King," week of Aug. 15. He is simply immense.

O, you enchantress! "May I be your python?—just your python; not your boa constrictor?" might have been sung at the Crown Garden.

Brooks and Wilson, comedy knockabout acrobats, were held over in Philadelphia two more weeks. On Morris time, New York. They send regards to all of the profession.

C. C. Garey closed a very successful three weeks' engagement at Dixie Park nard, Sank Simms, J. C. Wright, Sam Summer Theater, Mobile, Ala., last week.

The company of clever people which has showed with great success at E. D. Lee's Summer Show the past six weeks, will open at the Grand Theater in Chicago on the 22d. The company was booked by Mr. Lee.

Guess who's in Indianapolis? Who? Why, the Clark Family, better known as Clark, Hicks and Clark—at the Crown Garden. Man, they are winners down to the python and the boa constrictor. Everybody turns out to see 'em.

P. G. Lowery, Jas. B. Hall, Jesse Jones and H. A. Morgan of Wallace-Hagenback's Circus, were in Indianapolis last Sunday, the guests of The Freeman office. They came from Tipton, Ind. Show was en route to Noblesville, Ind.

Sam Davis, formerly stage manager of Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va., and Walter Crumbly, late of the "Alpha Comedy Four," joined hands not long since as the team of Crumbly and Davis. They are making good. Now at the Bijou Theater, Newton, N. J.

The Moores—Chintz and Ella—while taking a much-needed rest at Knoxville, were entertained by the family and friends of Mrs. Gabriel Cureton. They were also entertained by Mrs. Susan Lacy, 914 Willow street, the evening of Aug. 11. Both affairs were grand.

Johnnie Stephen, better known as "Kid" Stephen, the little blackface comedian, is making good at Dixie Park, Mobile, Ala. His latest coon song goes big, "Hit Him with a Brick." He sends regards to Kenner and Lewis, J. Paul Wyer tnd Butler May. Address, The Freeman.

Herbert La She writes from Philadelphia that he has fully recovered from his illness and that he has taken work on the Stiene and Leonard Circuit, opening at the Majestic the week of the 22d. Sends regards to all friends. Address 1609 South street.

Johnson and Rector are at the Oriental, Philadelphia, this week and next week will open in stock for two weeks with the Johnson-Rector Entertainers. We will have Walter Emory, dancing specialty; the Great La She, wire walker, and four chorus girls. Regards to the "Congo King" Company.

Cox and Cox are making a big hit in Jacksonville at the Globe Theater singing "I Owe You." Mrs. Cox, the little woman with the loud voice, is still holding her own. Mattie Dorsey has joined the Coxs' company. The trio is cleaning up. Coming North soon. Send regards to Goodloe and Goodloe.

At the Park Theater, Indianapolis, this week, Aug. 18, 19, 20, A. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company. The colored members are as follows: Gus Collins, Tom Davis, Floyd Smith, Roy Butler, James Coleman, Luther Bunks, George Johnson, Chas. Jefferson, Chas. Jones, Alexander Jones.

THE SMART SET CO. (SOUTHERN)

After playing an opening date at White City on the 8th, which was a most brilliant affair, the company began its forty weeks' itinerary with flying colors.

The private car, "Smart Set," awaited the bunch at the station at Newport News, with a large crowd of friends to have a farewell handshake. With Mr. T. L. Corwell manager and H. S. Wooten at the head of the culinary department, and Mr. Frank Goodner of Knoxville, Tenn., in charge of the car, the company moved on to Richmond, Va., with a future as bright as the apparition of Halley's comet.

Mr. Sheridan Davis of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest of his brothers, Messrs. S. Tutt, Whitney and J. Homer Tutt. He has been with the company quite three weeks and almost seems a part of us. Mr. Davis is a practical musician and piano tuner of Philadelphia and is on his regular vacation. His congenial appearance is indicative of a very pleasant stay with the company.

Mr. S. Tutt Whitney is offering "George Washington Bullion" again this season with such revision that it hardly looks like the same play, and is decidedly stronger than it was last season. Under the new management of Barton & Wiswell the show is most gorgeously costumed, and the special scenery is something grand.

Mr. Whitney as George Washington Bullion is very ably assisted by his brother, J. Homer Tutt, as straight man and Miss Daisy Peters Martin as leading lady. Some of the other characters are: Miss Nettie Taylor as Lucinda Johnson; Miss Mable Brown, Laughing Water, the Indian maid; Miss Vida Marshall as Moana, the missing heiress; Miss Hattie Dean, the old lady with the golden rule; Mr. W. A. Baynard as Grafton Smooth; Mr. John C. Wright as Lieutenant; Sank Sims, Rags; Sam P. Gardner, Major, the man with the wooden leg; Frank Jackson, Royal High Initiator; J. J. Weaver, wise medicine man, and J. H. Woodson, Chief Rain-in-the-Face. The chorus consists of Misses Mabl Brown, Lavinia (Babe) Brown, Hallie Dean, Mable DeHeards, Nida Marshall, Ethel Marshall, Blanch Sims, Goldie Chappelle and Grace Neff; Messrs. S. P. Gardner, Frank Jackson, Sank Sims, J. J. Weaver, J. H. Woodson, H. S. Wooterl and Al Strander.

Mr. J. Homer Tutt has charge of the stage, while Mr. Strander, as assistant stage manager, looks after the scenery, stage settings, etc. Mr. Sam P. Gardner has charge of the props, and Miss Babe Brown, wardrobe mistress.

Mr. H. F. Waterson as musical director has the charus in great trim. Mr. Lawrence Williams, the trap drummer, aside from holding up his end of the orchestral work, is taking care of the spot-light machine, which is a great addition to the show.

There is little doubt that Dixie will see one of the greatest comedy productions this season that has ever ventured south of the Mason and Dixon line, regardless of color.

All the musical numbers are original, written especially for the company by Messrs. Corwell, Waterson, Tutt and Whitney—sixteen song hits and some truly great chorus numbers, which present a wide scope, wherein the various soloists can show their artistic strength, which they are doing even at this early stage, with much credit to themselves and the company.

From the showing of the past two weeks, the company will be most enthusiastically received throughout its itinerary.

FIVE LICORICE STICKS HEADLINERS AT MOTTS' THEATRE.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 16.—Heralded by the New York Herald as "Those five perpendicular sticks of darkness in their Southern hilarity skit," known as the "Five Licorice Sticks," was the headliner at Mott's Pekin Theatre on Monday night.

These rip-roaring, successful dancing and singing five made a hit at that theatre Monday night. Their reception was exceptionally cordial, and before they left the stage everybody was seen "breaking their sides with laughter" at the comical way in which a number of true Southern songs were rendered.

Miss Nettie Glenn, formerly with the Smart Set, was the soubrette. She sang several catchy songs—and she has a good voice too—and her dancing is clever. Another striking part of Miss Glenn was the very beautiful costume worn in the third change. She certainly did look good . She is assisted by a quartet that is the best that has been heard here for many moons. "The Licorice Sticks" were not only pleasing to the manage,r but to the patrons as well and it was easily seen that they will attract large crowds the remainder of the week. They will most likely have several weeks' run in Chicago.

Prof. La Duk's "Art Studies" was another fine number on the bill. Three beautifully formed women posed as representatives of art drawn by the world's greatest painters. "The Gleaners," drawn by Lillett; "Summer," by Ralph Collin; "The Toilette of Venus," by Saint Pierre; "The Shepherdess," by Chas. Pierre; "The Mid Day Sun," "The Angelus," "The Bathing Girl," "Rock of Ages" and "Dying Here" were among the poses shown.

In a queer costume of German effect, Albert Phyle takes the cake. He pulls off some good jokes and fairly cleans up with his violin. He plays the violin and handles it artistically.

Madam Pauline Dempsey, who was at the Pekin about three months ago, made a return engagement with some new goods and as a bill opener she was a scream. She is in a class alone. She sings a Southern song that would take with any audience, changes her costume and returns to put on one still classier. That she took well was evidenced by the numerous handfulls of applause she received after doing her work.

The Howe Sisters, singers and dancers, was one of the intervening acts that also helped to make the bill for the evening. Aside from the above numbers, the pictures were far above the ordinary and were generously applauded.

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The Grand.

"The Hungarian Fantasia," was the selection played by Prof. Sweatman and his orchestra at the Grand on Monday night. This excellent number also preceded a very clever show, one of the cleverest that has been on the bills at the Grand for a long time.

Miss Ethel James, a favorite of the "Stroll" and a most charming looking woman, was the soloist of the evening. As a soprano singer, one could not but help call he ra good one. She sings with ease and grace and she knows how to move her eyes. "Sleep, My Love," was the opening number and this was followed by "Ma's Lassie Candy Chile." She sang this number with expression and temperament, and it was one of the hits of the evening. It was in the singing of "The Red Rose" that put her in the trained soloists class. With good music to accompany her and the wonderful voice she possesses, Miss James sang this number not only pleasingly but artistically.

Jesse and Della Clipper, known as "The Clippers," was another good number. Jesse gets real mad at Della and starts to leave and Miss Clipper starts to sing "Some of These Days." Her actions and version of the song was somewhat new and the way they put it on goes very big.

Mess & Frye are the two clever comedians that hold the fort for several minutes and they sing some good songs, featuring "On the Road to Monterey."

The Dahomian Trio, Mobley, Bosan and Grainger, come on the stage playing instruments to the tune "When Teddy Comes Marching Home." They are members of "Ten Dark Knights," and are of course clever dancers. Mobly makes a big hit when he sings "What's What and Who's Who?" The whole bill was a good one, as were also the new moving pictures.

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The Monogram.

Manager Kline of the Monogram had a good bill at his theatre this week. Miss Abbie Mitchell, the bride-elect, was the headliner. She never seemed happier in her life than she did while singing "My Here" and "Rubber Neck Moon," the latter song having been written especially for her by Chris Smith. Mrs. Abbie (nee Mitchell-Philipps) was in the best of voice. She seemed to feel that again she was a wife. Her voice was clear and sweet and she moved those tantalizing eyes with perfection. She wore a handsome costume and was accorded a grand reception.

Brooks & Brown put on a little school sketch, entitled "The School Teacher." Brooks is always funny and with that droll talk, which reminds one of Bert Williams, brings down the house. He sang "You Can Go in But I'll Stay Out." Miss Brown sang her song, "Some of These Days," by request. Miss Brown has a delicious charm about her when singing this song that others cannot imitate.

Funny Joe Simms sings "Nothing Doing What You're Thinking About." He gets off just enough good humor to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter. He has a new stunt, "Wash Day in Musicville," that he will put on soon.

Perin and Gresby povre to be splendid entertainers. Miss Gresby sings "Sweet Pair of Lips," written by Chris Smith. They work fine together and are "prince and princess of dancers."

A good set of moving pictures is also on the bill. The house was packed Monday evening at the three performances.

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STAGE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are back from Milwaukee.

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Deas, Reed and Deas are at the Empire Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.

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The Pekin Trio leaves soon for Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C.

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Josepr A. Hageman, the veteran jubilee singer, passed through the city last week on his way West.

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Mrs. D. B. Peyton, wife of Prof. D. B. Peyton, of the Grand orchestra, has gone to Evansville to visit her relatives. She will be goe twno weeks.

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Miss Nettie Glenn, formerly of the Smart Set and one of the most charming little actresses on the stage, is being given a cordial reception by her many Chicago friends.

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Clarence Duncan, 'cello artist, of Chicago, is a factor in the musical world that is rapidly forging to the front ranks of recognition.

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Chris Smith's new song, "Rubber Neck Moon," is making a big hit. Colored performers are taking to the idea of popularizing songs written by members of their own race.

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Rubby Shelton left this week for his home in Indianapolis. Fiddler left for New York City. These two popular young men have had a pleasant stay in Chicago. Fiddler is one of the most congenial spirits one would want to meet and is a man of some little means.

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B. E. Edwards, the sky-scraping tenor, and Trixie Colquitt were at the National Theater last week, and heading the bill, too. What do you think of that? It was their first appearance in Chicago in vaudeville. B. E. Edwards was a scream. One team (white) refused to work behind him because they did not share the encores of the evening. Trixie is doing fairly well and is improving daily. This week they are at the Arena Theater. The following week they will be at the Grand Theater. Mr. Edwards wears a broad smile, and says hello to all in the profesiosn.

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While standing in front of the Pekin Theatre last week, a well dressed colored man drove up and a bunch of theatrical men were standing near. The well dresed colored man asked Fiddler to hold his horse. This he did.

Fiddler had on his finger a diamond worth about $300 and a stud worth $500. After coming out of the Pekin Cafe, the stranger handed Fiddler a thin dime. He accepted the coin and put it into his jeans. Several of the other fellows scoffed at him, but it showed that Fiddler belongs to that class of mankind that never refuses money.

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As stated in The Freeman last week, that Miss Abbie Mitchell would become a bride was proven Monday when she was driven to the parsonage of the Institutional Church and married to William Phillipps. The wedding ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the aftrnoon. It was a quiet wedding and the marriage was performed by Rev. A. J. Cary. Miss Mitchell said Monday night that her marriage would not interfere with any of her theatrical engagements. Mr. Phillips is one of the leading young men of Chicago and is highly connected, being in the employ of the C. B. & Q. Railway in the surveying department.

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Says the Chicago Record-Herald.

"The harvest days are here for Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world. Commencing today the big Negro will open a thirty weeks' tour before the footlights with the initial bow before a Cleveland audience. The man who stepped into fame and fortune by his defeat of Jim Jeffries left Chicago last night, making the last lengthy stay he will have at home for close to one year and a half.

"Accompanied by his retinue, the titleholder pulled away from his home town with the announcement that he was about to make a clean-up through the theatrical game, and with a broad, golden grin he evinced the 'softness' of being a champ. It is thought that before Johnson gets through stringing his big 'Bull' fiddle before audiences in every part of the country he will have cleaned up a sum which will eclipse the purse he grabbed off in the Reno fiasco.

"After a week in Cleveland he will appear at Detroit and later will be in Chicago for an engagement, following which he will head for the Northwest to take in the big cities of that section of the United States.

"Before his get-away Johnson had little to say on the fight situation, but he seemed assured that his next big battle would be either in London or Melbourne, Australia. As for Sam Langford and his continued callings for recognition, Johnson had nothing to say, simply carrying out his former statement "that the Boston black was too much of a faker to mingle in the champion's game."

"Following the tour of thirty weeks duration Johnson will hurry back to Chicago and prepare for his second invasion of Europe. His first stopping place will be at London, where he will open another theatrical tour and incidentally talk business with Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who is anxious to stage Johnson's next fight, whether it takes place in London or the Antipodes. There is a possibility, according to Johnson, of McIntosh attempting to rematch Tommy Burns, but the champ is not amiss to meeting the Canadian again.

RUBY THEATRE, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Jolly Davis with his trio is still packing the house. Miss Duson is mopping up singing "When I Get That Loving Feeling." Miss Gretchen Rogers is cleaning up singing "Why Don't You Stop?" Mr. and Mrs. Ramson are doing fine work. Master Earl Dancer is making a big hit. Elijah Davis, better known as Jolly Davis, is about to close his twenty-eighth week at the Ruby Theatre, Galveston. Kenner & Lewis, Alma Herges, why don't you write?

IMPERIAL THEATRE, ST. LOUIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Down in Dixie Minstrels with John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," as the leading attraction, opened Sunday, Aug. 14, at the Imperial Theatre, and although the weather was torrid a crowded house greeted the company. From the time the curtain was raised until it descended on the afterpiece the audience was continuousyl applauding. Rucker set them going in his first song, "The Jungle King of Spades," and paved the way for a warm reception for his monologue, which provoked much laughter. He sings "Why Don't It Rain on Me?" in such a comical way he has the house in an uproar.

J. C. Boone is a very pleasing interlocutor and is acquitting himself nicely. Chas. (Chicken) Jones has made a pronounced hit singing "The Barber Shop Chord," and Joseph Clark pleases them with "Plany." Campbell & Warfield are making them scream in their musical act. They are taking three and four encores. Ollie Parves, our sweet-voiced tenor, assisted by the quartet, is rendering "Only a Broken Heart" in a touching manner. Edward Borden, lyric tenor, is singing "Twilight" in a way that pleases. J. D. Smeadley, baritone, sings "For You I Would Wait Till Eternity" nicely. E. Rose with his deep bass voice, renders "Any Old Port in a Storm" in a manner that pleases all. John Pumpkin, the "seaman juggler," does many wonderful feats. Marsh Craig, contortionist, still manages to make both ends meet.

Our band of 22 clever musicians under the leadership of Prof. Harry St. Clair never fails to please while on parade. Prof. St. Clair knows the kind of music the public wants and gives it to them. Prof. A. Hughes is a young musician of much promise and conducts the orchestra.

LYRIC THEATRE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The bill presented at the Lyre Theater for the week of Aug. 8 was the most sensational one ever rendered.

The Griffin Sisters in Spain were the headliners, together with J. Francis Moores, America's greatest character impersonator, and Wally Thompson, the varsatile young performer, who is fast becoming a footlight favorite.

These acts, together with the high-class feature films secured by the management, leaves the audience screaming with enthusiasm throughout the show.

The management will keep up the standard of acts for the benefit of its patrons.

Owing to the congeniality of the management, Julius J. Seals and William D. Evans, every performer who has played the house eagerly awaits a return engagement.

We enjoyed a big business this week, the S. R. O. sign being utilized at every performance.

GOING ON THE ROAD SOON.

Pensacola Special to THE FREEMAN.

Herbert Bryant and Albert Washington are making a big hit at the Belmont Theatre on amateur nights. Bryant is also making good with his song "I Ain't No Fool," which he wrote himself. Washington is scoring with his partner. They send their regards to all friends on the road.

After eight successful weeks at the Belmont Theatre, Kenner & Lewis closed their engagement and left with Misses Williams and Smiley for Charleston, S. C.

Misses Carrie Hall and Sidney Coleman left for Jacksonville, Fla., after ten weeks at the Belmont Theatre. They send their regards to all friends.

The Eldorado Theatre opens up next month with a new bunch of performers.

THE SAVOY, MEMPHIS, TENN.

It has been said that the Savoy Stock Company is the strongest aggregation South of the Mason and Dixon line, and we can hardly dispute it, from the fact that it is said by nearly all of our incoming members who join us about every two weeks from the various companies in the South. It is due to the ability of our manager, F. A. Barrasso, that we have new performers every other week, and we could use many more if they could do what they claim in their letters.

Our roster of performers remains about the same. They are Estelle Harris, Laura Smith, and Margie Croby. They are a trio I venture to say cannot be beaten when it comes to delivering songs, etc. Miss Harris has been playing straight for us for about four months as a male impersonator and bids bids (since the retirement of our best male impersonator, Florence Hines), to become our black Vesta Tilley. Laura Smith we call Amy Butler, our famous coon shouter. Miss Crosby is our second Ada Overton Walker.

Our newcomers, the Benbows, Tom Overton and J. H. Williams, are all making good. Wm. Benbow is our present stage manager and producer and is becoming quite popular with the people of Memphis, who, by the way, are awfully hard to please, because they know the game well.

The first part of the week we had a very pretty little drama, entitled "Camille," by Laura Smith, being staged by Mr. Benbow. Music by Prof. McGill, which took the house by storm. The last half of the week we put on "The Hawaian Prince," by Mr. Benbow. Mr. Overton and Mr. Williams took the comedy roles. Richard Matthews rejuvinated the famous old song sheet and took several encores, featuring the song "Good Luck Mary." "Why Do People Treat me So Mean?" by Mr. Overton was quite a hit, also "Shake, Rattle and Roll," by Mr. Williams. "Suwanee Babe" was well rendered by the Benbows. "My Southern Rose" by Miss Laura Smith and "Senora" by Miss Crosby made a tremendous hit. India Allen is to be praised as a line deliverer, as she naturally has an easy flow of the English language at her tongue's end. Prof. McGill is still putting his orchestra through various difficult overtures.

The bunch send regards to all and will be glad to hear from any of their friends. Mr. Benbow sends his best wishes to Billy Henderson. Prof. McGill would like very much to hear from his old friend, Mason Brooks, as he has something of importance to tell him.

MACEO THEATRE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Kenner & Lewis Amusement Company is showing to S. R. O. nightly at this popular play house, and they are the talk of the town with their high-class comedy and singing numbers, and have won their way into the hearts of the Maceo patrons. Everybody says they are the best ever. The singing of the team is good, for you can hear them screaming every night to sing Kenner's parody on "Lonesome," and "I Am Getting Hungry." He usually receives four encores when he sings these songs. Lewis is making a tremendous hit when he sings "There Never Was a Girl Like You" and "When She Comes Back I Am Going Away."

Millie Williams leaves them screaming when she sings "I Love My Steady, But Oh You Once in a While!" Alberta Smiley is making good singing "Grigzly Bear."

Master Sammy, our little Pick, is a wonder on his feet and can show a great many of the older ones how to dance.

Look out, Jack Wiggins, you are there! Where have you been, old pal?

Mumnon, our monologue comedian, is real funny. He is in fact a natural born comedian. He is on the job with his funny sayings.

We have never seen people fight for admission as they do here. Our assistant manager and treasurer, Capt. O'Brien, had to stop the sale of tickets and close down for twenty minutes to enable Miss Colliatto, our ticket agent, to catch a little fresh air.

The Coca Cola man and head usher, John Nelson, is doing a land office business.

We have one of the best orchestras of its size in the business on three, and they are there. Prof. Austin, pianist; Fred Lewis, violinst. Slab on the traps has got you if you wink an eye.

Mr. Brown, our popular usher, says he never saw anything like it, and wonders where all the people are coming from. It is indeed a pleasure to work before such audiences as greet us at the Maceo, and you must go some to catch them.

Kenner & Lewis send regards to G. W. Allen and wife, Emma Thornton Chloe, Sweetie Matthews, Pellebon Sisters, Paul Carter, Ed Rhone, Jimmy Wise and all Pensacola friends. Mack Allen and Fred Bonny, write us; we are from the same old home.

MT. VERNON, O.

Mrs. John Hoffman of Toledo, O., is visiting Miss Beulah Jackson....The Simmons family held their annual reunion and reception Thursday night....Manager Earl Lee of the Mt. Vernon baseball team lost his second game this season on Sunday, when the Newark Browns made 19 runs and sent him home with 3. The Browns say they will give him another chance Saturday afternoon.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Prof. J. Veasy lost one of his babies last week....Cotton picking will open up at 50 cents per hundred as usual this year. There was a concert given at the Lone Pine school house Aug. 13 and the people were well pleased....Jack Reece died suddenly last week. His father, Albert Reece, was called from Ft. Worth....Rev. Oscar Fuller passed through the city last week en route to Tyler. He is yet working for Bishop College....The Lone Oak Baseball Club defeated Village Creek team this year. Mr. James Thomas, who lives on the Reno place, will make your syrup. He can do the business.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND with Ringling Bros. Circus.—La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 21, 22; Rochester, Minn., 23; Mankato, 24; Faribault, 25; Albert Lea, 26; Ft. Dodge, Ia., 27.

FERRY'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY—Norway, Ia., Aug. 22; Montour, 23; Colo, 24; Story, 25; Ellsworth, 26; Eagle Grove, 27.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS CONSOLIDATED.—Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 22; Streator, 23; Bloomington, 24; Springfield, 25; East St. Louis, 26; Alton, 27; Jacksonville, 29.

101 RANCH REAL WILD WEST.—Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21-28.

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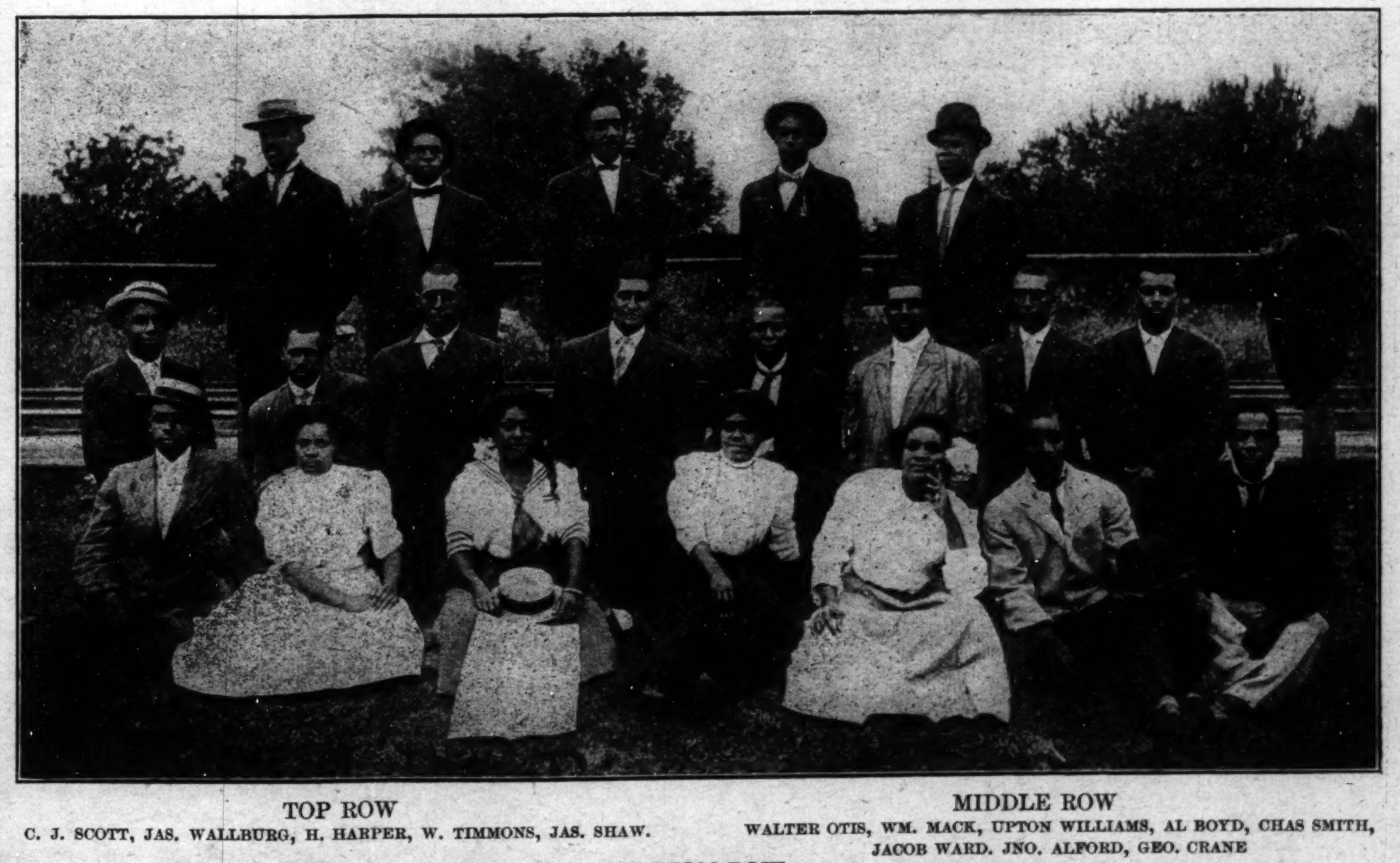

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The Stage.

The Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C., opens with the Smart Set some time in August.

Billy Reans, who has been quite ill, returns to the stage very much improved in health.

The Nicholson & Francis stock company of six are making good. Would like to hear from old friends. Lew Francis, manager, Harvard, Ill.

Fred Jennings, enroute with the famous Dixie Quartet, will take charge of Daly's Theatre, Baltimore, in September. He has been with the Smart Set company (Northern) for two seasons.

Sapan and Jones are now playing the Keith & Proctor circuit, opening August 15 at Jersey City, Union Square Theatre. They send regards to Skipp Farrell, Madge Stathan sends regards to Skipp.

The Owens-Russell-Brooks Stock Company has just finished a successful engagement at Richmond, Va. The management was highly pleased with the work. While there a benefit was given by the company to the Capital City Lodge I. B. P. O. Elks, which attracted 1600 people to the two performances.

Miss Lizzie Hart, one of Chicago's favorite singers, has been playing at Ollie Demprey's Theatre, Cincinnati, the past two weeks. She worked her way into the hearts of the people, becoming a prime favorite through her beautiful voice and pleasing ways. She was recently entertained by Miss Daisy Collins, who is also a sweet singer and making a hit.

The well-known team of McNeil & McNeil just closed a six weeks' engagement at the Pekin in Savannah, Ga., and are now at the Famous in Atlanta. They were greeted by friends and admirers, who extended them a hearty welcome. A birthday social in honor of Mrs. R. Desdemonia McNeil was one of the recent happenings. The proprietor stood the bill for sweetmeats, etc.

John H. Williams, producer and comedian, closed at the Majestic Theatre, Greenville, S. C., after ten weeks 'successful engagement, and left the city en route to Memphis, where he has a twenty weeks' stay. Mr. Williams made quite a number of friends while there, and they will be glad to have him back again. He sends regards to all friends, and says Baby F. Seals write. Address, 121 South Fourth street, Memphis, Tenn.

SWISS AIRDOME, DALLAS, TEX.—THE HOUSE OF HITS.

This is fun week at the Swiss Airdome, sented another funny comedy, "Sambo's sented another funny comedy, entitled and the Swiss Stock Company has pre- Troubles in the Jungle," in a most excellent manner. Mr. Bam Mobley, as Sambo, has scored another big success. All the clever cast was well suited in their respective parts, and the play was well staged. So long as the public continues to patronize the house in hot weather so long will good show for the money be run; so says Manager Wilson. At present the prevailing prices are so high for the necessities of life it is pleasing to note that there is one place where one can get so much for such a small sum, and that is at the Swiss Airdome.

Mr. Stack Moore and Dottie are setting them crazy with their singing and dancing; they are taking four and five encores nightly.

Dave Lowe and Austin have on a very funny act this week called "My Brother in the Army," and it is so fnunny that every one in the audience have a pain in their sides from laughing.

Mr. Bam Mobley is trying to work his way out of the black-face line by trying bass solos. Although he made a hit singing "Asleep in the Deep," the audience would rather hear him sing "Old Black Crow." There isn't any use in acting what ou aint. Try comedy, Bam.

Miss Carrie Huff, our soprano singer, is still making good by herself. But the best part of it is Carrie has a new song. Oh, Carrie, how did it happen?

Little Leoia Cox no doubt is going to be a comer with her clever singing and dancing. She is making good every night, receiving several rounds of applause.

Reid Conners is still singing them from the sheet. Here are four of his latest hits: "I Love My Steady, but I'm Crazy for My Once in a While," "By the Old Oaken Bucket, Louise," "The Spearmit Kid with the Wriggly Eyes" and "Yesterday."

Say, Reid Austin wants to get your new shoes; he wants to doo comedy in them. Such pretty shoes, too.

Elmore White, the man behind the picture machine, is still having his troubles with his neck. Elmore, did you ever try going to bed at night. Maybe that would help your neck some.

Oh, Mr. Homer Stone, will you find me a seat, please. That is all you can hear after the doors are open; and believe me, Homer is having the time of his life trying to please all the ladies. Say, Homer, if you will pull that eyeshade off you could see much better.

Say, Mr. Wilson, will you call a policeman, please, so we can stop this bully, or if you see Jack oJhnson ask him i fhe will stop her, for I guess he is about the only one that could stop her.

If any one should happen to see Prof. Jack Johnson, tell him his money is still here waiting for him, and tell him he never said bood by. But it is all right, Jack, the show did not have to close, as Miss Gussie Montgomery was in town, and she played as well as you did. Say, Jack, she is a reading, poor child, believe me.

The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

Notice to all in and out of the profession. Should you happen to pass through Dallas, The Freeman is always on sale at the Swiss Airdome.

S. A. Austin, Stage Manager.

PEOPLE'S THEATER, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

All are happy again. Sam Russell, our favorite comedian, who left us to join the Dandy Minstrels, is back again. He could not stay away, and all he has to do here is to walk out on the stage and they simply go wild. Sandy Burns, like Russell, is setting the house wild. Burns has been away for a few weeks and when he heard that Russell was coming back he came a-flying too. Howard Kelly and Dave Siston, our character men, are up with the best and you should hear those boys sing. And we have some soubrettes that are certainly the candy. They include Anna May Fritz, Lillie Brown, and our little favorite, Aggie Tansell. We also have the baby team—Master Dancer and Baby Thelma. Thomas (Pet) Hicks is our musical director. Best regards to all, especially The Freeman.

MACEO THEATER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Special to The Freeman.

Kenner & Lewis opened on the 2nd and made an instantaneous hit with the patrons of this popular house, and it can be truthfully said that they are really high class comedians. They kept the audience in an uproar from the time they were on the stage until they made their exit. Their singing is far above the average of other comedy teams because Kenner does all the comedy and Lewis does the straight end and is a very good tenor soloist. He has to answer several encores singing "Roses" and "Good Bye, Sweetheart." Kenner was there with the goods singing a composition of his own about Jack Johnson and took the house by storm. He also sings "Love Thy Neighbor" and "He Is Out There Yet." This is their first time in this city and the team has already made numerous friends. They are booked here for six weeks. Miss Millie Williams caught them right off the reel singing "Teasing Rag" and doing the "Philippine dance" with Pick, Little Sammy, and made a big hit. Alberta Smiley, our soubrette, was there with the goods and responded to several encores singing "I Don't Care" and "Mad Over You." She is an old favorite here and received a hearty welcome. Messrs. Kenner and Lewis were royally entertained by Messrs. Jno. Nelson, Jas. J. Pinkney, and Kid Houston, and had a gay old time at the Owl's Club. Willie Johnson, of Pensacola, Fla., was also entertained by them. Kenner and Lewis send regards to Billy Henderson, Ed Butler, Julius McGarr, Emma Thornton, Lawrence Pons, Willie Richardson, Slim Henderson and other friends in and out of the profession.

COLORED ARISTOCRACY MINSTRELS.

Special to The Freeman.

We are now in our last week in the Pittsburg district, where we have been showing for the past five weeks. We play Beaver Falls next week, then into Ohio again for about five weeks and then back home "away down South in Dixieland," where there is no other show like the original "Colored Aristocracy Minstrels." Kid Owens, the dancing marvel, with the twisted and tangled legs, joined us at Homestead after being absent from the show since we played Du Quoin, Ill., last fall. Clarence Steward is making them laugh as they never laughed before. Robert Davis is also going big singing "Grandma." Our first part, entitled "Colored Aristocracy," is as good as the best and then some. The setting represents the interior of the palace, and is one of the finest sets of scenery ever used with any show, black or white. Manuel, the Brazilian artist, did the work, and the canvas representing the Mississippi river on a moonlight night was painted by Sossman and Landis of Chicago. Roster of company: Jno. B. Cullen, general manager; Clarence Steward, principal comedian and stage manager; Robert Davis, Ollie Small, Albert Prowell, Henry Brown, Kid Owens, John King, Walter Garrett, John Gray, Pinkie Steward, Goldie Primrose, Gladis Marble and Mayme Stevens.

THE SAVOY, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We are still in the land of the living and are holding our own as high class entertainers. Wm. Benbow staged a two-act drama last week which proved to be a success. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Estelle Harris as "Charles Pinkerton," the gold king; Miss Laura Smith as "Sun-Burned Salome," Margie Crasby as "Mrs. Mary Green," Misses Edna Laundry and Judia Allen as "Kate and Mattie Stratton," Rich. Matthews as "Dan Cole," the outlaw, Wm. Benbow as "Blue Skin Mike," the reformed outlaw, Joe Brooks as "Rev. Jones."

The Pattersons, Rector and Catherine, and J. H. Williams and wife will open with us on the 8th. Tom Overton of St. Louis opened on the 2nd and was very favorably received. Our manager, F. A. Barrasso, has completed his circuit of five houses, which will be known as the Tri-State Circuit of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, and he will always be glad to hear from good people. The entire bunch send regards to all friends in and out of the profession, and Wm. Benbow says hello, Morgan Prince. Prof. McGill is still holding the orchestra to business and assisting in the stage management.

ANNEX WITH SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS.

Our band just received and was presented by Prof. W. E. Cross of Omaha, a copy and band arrangement of his now famous composition "Missouri Maze." A. F. Hutt is still improving his band. He will start rehearsing a new and attractive hoop controlling act for winter engagements. The following performers are now traveling with the Sells-Floto circus: Messrs. W. M. Overstreet and O. H. McDaniel, Mrs. Leatha Huny, Mrs. Carrie Overstreet, Miss Susan Howard and Miss Hattie McDaniel. Mrs. Ben Hunn lost her purse, containing two diamond rings, one pair of diamond earrings, a matred ring and $20 in money, on the way to the grounds. The purse and contents were valued at $455. Slim Mason sends regards to all.

THAT FUNNIEST COMEDIAN.

Hot Springs, Ark.—David Perde, that funny comedian, is still making good at the Majestic. He is all the rage; they say he is the finest man they have ever seen on the stage. He was formerly of the Alabama Chocolate Drops, now of the Florida Swells, where he is making his great hit, taking four and five encores nightly. He sends regards to Aggie Tansel, Jessie Love, Jessie Burns, Virginia Crockord, Sidney Colman, Vivian Cook, Wm. Benbow, David Liston, Sandy Burns, Samuel Russell, Kid Love, Albert White, Billie Henderson and company.

THE TAYLORS HAVE GOOD ACT,

And Everybody Thinks Them the Best Yet.

Mrs. Nettie and Mr. Lovie Taylor, who are depicting the characters of "Hope and Chapple Goldfind," in the new play, "The Maid and the Indian," written by L. Tishe Lee, now being put on at Lee's big summer hsow at Fourteenth and West streets, this week, are two of the cleverest artists that we have seen here in many moons. They are dancers and singers from the word go, but they really shine as buck and wing dancers of the best kind. We have seen few teams anywhere that can compete with them in this special line. In fact, they are the most original pair seen here yet. They have had a vast amount of experience and have derived much from it. They are the only mother and son act of our knowledge traveling, but who could detect it?

A DIXIE DREAM.

The owners of the "A Dixie Dream" company will have one of the finest companies of colored performers that has ever appeared before the American public. In selecting the people they have gone to the four corners of the country in order to get the best. Later in this issue will be given a full account of the show. The costumes will be of the best, being the finest ever gotten up for a colored company. The band will be under the leadership of one of the best known colored leaders in America, who was formerly connected with the U. S. army. One great feature will be the beautiful women who appear daily in the parade in six carriages specially made for this company. They will travel in their own special cars. It will be a very fine engagement for those who are lucky enough to be with the company. Harry Walker and Sim Williams now have several good shows on the road.

VENDOME THEATER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Milton H. Gaston (old Gallie from Bain), formerly of Gaston & Overton, the little straight man and wench impersonator, is yet at the Vendome since he split with Tom Overton. He has joined hands with Elmore Mayweather, formerly of the Booker Washington Airdome. Mrs. Maggie Jones of St. Louis is the leading soubrette. They are known as the Vendome Treo. Mr. Gaston put on a wench act last week, assisted by Jones and Mayweather, that proved to be the hottest act on the Stroll for last week. (Market street is the Stroll of St. Louis.) We opened Sunday night with a warm Indian act, but had to discontinue it on account of the illness of Mrs. Jones, who we hope will soon be able to be on the stage. Mr. Gaston will close his engagement at the Vendome some time in September. Would like to hear from some stock company. He sends regards to all friends. Would like to hear from the Andersons, Rastus and Bessie.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

For the week of the 1st the management of the Globe Theatre gave its patrons for their approval a one-act farce by Williams & Stevens, entitled "The Arrival of Booker T. Washington." The act was staged by Chas. Williams. It can be safely said this act was just what the audience wanted because they were kept laughing from start to finish. The vaudeville part of the show opened with Prof. oJhnny Woods and "Little Henry." The latter is a wooden doll that Mr. Woods amuses the audience with in such a way that they are kept in a continuous uproar. Prof. Woods is making a big hit as a ventriloquist. Second on the program came Mrs. Jefferson in Indian songs and dances. Third came Tim Owsley, comedian of color, in songs and talk. Tim was very pleasing to those who want to hear clean, funny jokes and songs. Then came Miss Mattie Whitman. She is a sweet singer of Negro love songs, and the way she can make eyes would put Anna Held to flight. She is one big hit. Last but not least came the Too Sweet Trio. From the beginning of this act to the close it was a riot. Mr. Too Sweet sang "Casey Jones" a number of times, being encored repeatedly. Tim Owsley has been engaged by the management of the Globe Theatre to produce a number of his one-act musical comedies. "The Battle of Make Believe" will be produced first, beginning August 8. J. D. Joel, booking and advance manager, as well as resident manager Frank Crowd seem to know just what kind of acts to engage to please the Globe patrons.

Williams & Stephens have gone to New York City. Prof. Johnny Woods and "Little Henry" went to Norfolk, Va., to join the Russel-Owens-Brooks stock company.

ROYAL PALM THEATER, GREENVILLE, MISS.

This house in proportion to the size of the town and the seating capacity of the house, is drawing the largest crowds in the South for this season. This means something better, too. A. L. McKay, the proprietor, has already let a contract for the building of a first-class play house on the same spot, which when completed, with all modern improvements, will be one of the best of its kind in the South owned and controlled by a Negro. The seating capacity of this new theatre will be 800 with plenty of standing room.

Barrasso's Sensation is now playing here and the patrons are wild over this aggregation of performers. James Hamilton, the topnotch comedian, has the house roaring with applause at each performance due to his own wit and the silly smile he wears. His singing is in the A1 class. Mamie Johnson has been requested to sing "Hot Corn" for another two weeks, so well pleased have the audiences been with this popular song. This is her long suit, but her lullaby songs and "Ada" have also drawn large crowds. Eugene Liggins is walking off with the applause of many with his own manner of handling his feet. He is also good at female impersonations. Jack Akers is not slow with his Greenville girls' walk. Ed L. Howard and his wife are the daddy and mother of the whole crowd. Mrs. Howard is perfectly at home in roles representing little girls. She is simply an overgrown "kid," we sometimes think.

The management of this house is looking forward to entertaining all the big shows this season in their first class new theatre.

The Freeman is on sale at 619 Nelson street, Greenville. See F. D. Johnson Jr., agent, at the Cozy Corner.

IVY THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Look who's here! The Ivy Theatre with the big noise, the first in the field with a vaudeville show that would please a king. Tom Young, our stage manager, is scoring a big hit on account of the droll way in which he sings "Grizzly Bear" and "Casey Jones." George Stamper, our favorite comedian and dancer, is the talk of the town. Little Lucile, the charming soubrette from Virginia, is with us and going some with her clever dancing and singing. Too much praise cannot be given Wilson & Davis, a team of rare ability. They change twice a week, and make a hit with every change. This team would be a credit to any house; first class on and off the stage.

T. L. Swords gives the performers a Dutch lunch every Monday and Thursday night after the show. Our piano player and trap drummer are the goods. Wilson & Davis say hello Kenner & Lewis and the Pekin bunch at Memphis, Tenn.

MACEO THEATER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Philip Austin stock company has just closed a successful five weeks' engagement at the Maceo Theatre with many regrets from their friends. The closing week of the stock company Mr. Austin put on his best Western drama, entitled "His Cowboy Sweetheart." Alice Ramsey played "Nell," the heroine of the sketch. Gussie Bright took the character "Nettie." Mr. Austin played the hero. Wm. Munnerlyn with his comedy made the act a scream from start to finish. Daniel Rend took the part of the villain, doing it with great success. Miss Ramsey sends best wishes to Gean Luggin; says she hopes to be with him soon.

CENTRAL THEATER, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wallburg and their Pick, little Willie, are playing a two weeks' engagement at the Central Theatre, Dallas, Tex., from which they go out with the Great Raymond Circus. Mrs. Wallburg is creating quite a sensation, especially in her Indian act, in which she is assisted by Miss Toy Chapelle, Messrs. Clarence Rucket, Strains, Brown, Wallburg and others. Mr. Wallburg would like to hear from good colored musicians at all times. Those that double preferred. Mr. and Mrs. Wallburg send regards to all.

JOHN L. WHITE'S GREAT ALABAMA MINSTRELS AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Simon Jones has just closed an engagement with the American Carnival Company and has signed with John L. White for ten weeks. The Alabama Minstrels open at East Lake Park (white). They have the distinction of being the first colored performers at this park. Des Verney's Utopian Band is filling an engagement at Traction Park under the management of Bob Reed. Among those present at rehearsals are: S. C. Elliott, cornet soloist; G. I. Des Verney, cornet and trombone; John Marshal, meliophone; Clarence Dott; double and bass drums; Ike Harris and George Ryan, violin. Mr. White is well pleased with the company and sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. Rick Simms write. George Freeman, Des Verney and Elliott also ask to be remembered to the profession, especially Prof. Lowry and Prof. Jas. Wilson and other friends.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, so long and so favorably known through his work at Hampton Institute, and now doing important work in the Census Bureau in Washington, has been secured to give two courses of three hours each for the coming year in the School of Theology and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Larger attention will now be given to systematic instruction in elocution. Mr. Forrest B. Washington, an honor man at Tufts College, taking the Wendell Phillips and other prizes for oratory in the School of Elocution, and who is an exceptional representative of his race, has been secured. With victories during the last year in four debating contests last year, new laurels will doubtless be won by Howard men when elocution is a regular elective.

Miner Hall has been fitted up as a most attractive home for young ladies, and the presence of Miss Marie I. Hardwick as preceptress has made it more popular than ever. Prospects are favorable for a large attendance of young women to enter on the various courses offered by the university.

The new Science Hall is completed and is now being equipped for the best modern work in the sciences. Instead of three professors and instructors, as was the case four years ago, six professors and four assistants will give their entire time to scientific instruction.

Plans are being drawn for the new Hall of Industrial Arts and Applied Sciences by one of the architects of the Interior Department. The growth of the university has required a new steam plant, although the new central plant was installed only two years ago. The new plant will cost $80,000 and will include electric lighting of all the grounds and buildings of the university and Freedmen's Hospital. President Taft, who is now one of the trustees of Howard, gave his earnest sympathy and aid in securing this addition without which two or the new buildings would have remained closed for the lack of heat.

Dean Miller and Dean Moore have just returned from extensive tours throughout the South and report large numbers of prospective students for next year.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Charlie Rau, who has been quite ill for some time, died August 2. The Rising Sons and Daughters of Protection took charge of the remains, which were taken to Tuscumbia for interment....Mrs. Nick Moores lost her infant son Sunday....Miss Gurtha Taylor is spending a few days in Memphsi with relatives....Miss Rubie May Hamilton of Chattanooga is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Hall....Mrs. Tennessee Johnson is very ill at this writing....Mrs. Dora Farley, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out again.

BALTIMORE, MD.

H. S. Soirrell, who is at present train porter between Baltimore and New York, is interested in The Freeman. He lives at 528 West Lee street....Robert Chase, another porter between Baltimore and Cincinnati, has been off duty on account of death in his family....The fifteenth B. M. C. of the G. N. O. of Odd Fellows will be held in this city on the 12th and will continue until the 17th. Delegates are expected from all parts of the country.

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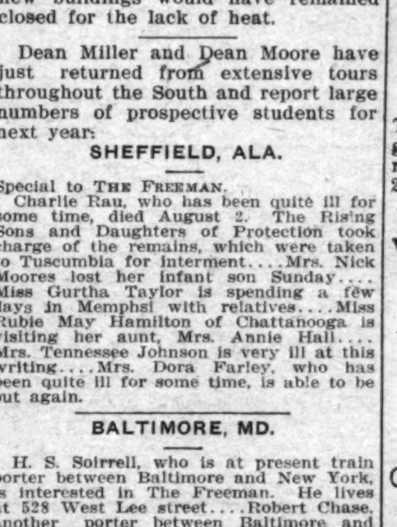

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In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

JOE GANS BELONGS TO THE AGES. JOINS DIXON AND THE REST OF THEM.

Provided for His Family Through Life and After Death—Choynski on the Recent Fight—Johnson's Automobile Mania.

Shakespeare had it wrong for once when he said that the evil that men do lives after them while the good was interred with the bones. Or was he merely sarcastic to emphasize the fact that the good is too often forgotten? If one may judge by the praise of the late Joe Gans and the general comment on his life, he did good in his line and in the various ways, which, when summed up, make the man. The good lives after, since we learn of no evil; what there was has been interred with his bones. Admiration for the little classic fighter is in itself admirable. The "triumvirate" one may say, Dixon, Walcott, Gans has again been assaulted and successfully. Not long since it was the brilliant Dixon, the fighting machine who stampeded to the earth under the master wizard of them all; now 'tis the little master that fails to rally at the end of the fatal count. However, theirs are but the common lot of all. Peace to their ashes.

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Gans was not a pauper by any means; he spent his money like a lord as he made it, but with all that he had the good sense to lay up for a rainy day. So while the good is being spoken of, here is good for true, in that he saved enough out of his earnings to care for his family as long as the members live, if what he left them is managed with care and prudence. Gans was not another Dixon by any means. So the little master has double claim to the title. Here is what is said of him at Baltimore, his home:

"It is said upon good authority that Joe Gans, who died at the home of his mother last week, left his mother and his family well provided for.

"He made no will, but divided his property in such a way that none need fear the wolf for many years to come. He assigned the Goldfield Hotel property to his wife last Saturday afternoon and also made provision for his aged mother.

"Only one or two persons besides the members of the family know how much Joe really was worth. According to several reports, he left an estate valued at about $45,000.

"When asked about the amount of his property, his widow, Mrs. Martha Gans, said:

"'That is a question I would not care to discuss. Joe made money in his day and spent it, but he did not forget to put something away for a rainy day. You may say that Joe provided for his mother, his children and myself in such a way that we will not need to worry for some time to come.'"

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Bearing on the subject of the financial condition of Joe Gans, his wife sent Mr. Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, the following letter:

"Baltimore, August 8, 1910.

"Elwood C. Knox.

"Dear Sir—Under the especially trying conditions under which I am now laboring, I can assure you I feel little like writing a letter, but knowing the many kind favors extended Joe during his ring days by the press, I trust you will allow me to take occasion ot deny the many statements that have recently appeared about my husband's financial standing. Joe is no millionaire, but he has, thank God, saved enough so that his family need not want after his days are ended. The poor boy is fighting a game battle, although he realizes that he must be a loser. But he will not throw up the sponge.

"I feel that you will be interested in knowing that neither Joe nor I would for a moment countenance a benefit of any sort and in his dying moments he feels a thrill of pleasure in knowing that he has cared for his loved ones so that they will not be forced to look for charity from any one else. You will be doing Joe and his family a big favor if you will emphasize this fact most strongly.

"Here in Baltimore, where Joe has many tried and true friends, the proffer of help has come in many directions, and, needless to say, my husband has been buoyed up considerably by them. Before he went away a Baltimore newspaper man asked Joe concerning a benefit, and I had thought that this matter was generally known that nothing in that line was needed. His hotel here is on a profitable basis and I intend to carry on the business when the apparently inevitable end comes.

"While Joe's life is hanging by a thread we are hoping against hope and trusting that maybe the little spark will kindle and in the months to come he will regain his health sufficiently to again go to some other climate that might possibly prove beneficial.

"Thanking you for your past favors to Joe and for this, I am, sincerely yours,

"MRS. JOE GANS."

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Cultivate a cheerful disposition by all means. The lack of it, says Joe Choynski, cost Jeffries the victory at Reno. The statement is a little extravagant, but just the same there's enough in it to warrant the heeding. The lack of a cheerful disposition did not help Jeffries; that much is true at any rate. Then his grouch cost him friends and admirers. Moroseness and boorishness are the personification of defeat. If defeat were done in marble and bronze or in any enduring substance and meant to stand for art, it would be of a surly, sulky aspect and non-inviting and opposed to that human nature one expects to see at least in every one else.

Choynski, for some reason, seems to be the fairest exponent of the fighting game. More weight and respectability attaches to what he says than any one else, but at that he is not infallible. So when he lays all the stress on Jeff's grouch as the quality that brought about his defeat, it will have to be accepted merely as one man's opinion. Here follows an interesting observation by Joe Choynski:

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I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this —but I send it entirely free.

"I never saw an athlete in my life that could excel Jeff at any of the sports. He could easily break records, and his condition could not be improved upon."

This is a most excellent commendation, and since it comes from one in the same business it bears the earmarks of truth. If the opinion was general, it can easily be seen why Jeff was such a big favorite. Pugilists and athletes could not conceive of a fitter man for the occasion. But he lost his technique in the days of rest and ease; it plays no favorite; it is jealous of its domain. A violinist on being asked as to his practice, said: "When I miss practicing a day, I know it; when I miss for two days, my friends know it; when I miss for three days, everybody knows it." With some such application, Mr. Jeff wasn't a fit candidate.

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The following from Choynski will also prove interesting:

"In the first round at Reno Johnson hit Jeff a right-hand punch (not hard) back of the ear—the mastoid process—a punch which ordinarily I allow an opponent to put over with a view to injuring his hand, but in Jeff's weakened mental state it dazed him. As I handled the sponge I was the only one he spoke to. He told me it was a nasty punch and dazed him. In the third, when he got a punch in the eye (right eye), he told me he saw double. I advised him to swap punches, but the advice was lost to him."

If the remaining rounds were as eventful as these, then Jeffries was a hero. The following table will prove that the ex-champion was another Don Quixote fighting a wind mill. But hear Choynski again:

"I'll guarantee had I not been there the contest would have ended in the sixth, as the rest of them were in a quandary as to what to do. I sucked the blood from his nose for five rounds and kept his eye from closing entirely. I knew he would lose, but I was awaiting the inevitable. Jeff was not hurt any; he simply collapsed."

Table of Effective Blows Struck.

	By Jeffries.	By Johnson.
Face (not otherwise specified	3	53
Jaw	..	8
Neck	2	..
Nose	..	2
Mouth	..	2
Chin	..	1
Body (not otherwise specified	13	5
Chest	..	2
Ribs	1	..
Head	4	4
Shoulder	1	..
Grand total	24	77
Total lefts	18	65
Total rights	6	12

Johnson alone was credited with uppercuts, nine of his total blows being of this variety.

In the last round the expert reporters at the ringside tallied seven blows to the jaw struck by Johnson—Jeffries delivering none. Johnson rained rights and lefts.

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Jack Johnson is seized with a mania for automobile racing. Just who is responsible for this is not known. He is making a great mistake. He says that he wants to prove that he can be champion of something else besides prize fighting. Johnson's friends and admirers do not care to see him making a spectacle of himself racing around a race course in an automobile. If Johnson were a jockey one would think nothing of seeing him astride a horse plying the lash on the home stretch, but since he has greatly won in a great game, it is to be hoped he will stay on the job.

True enough, Johnson has been opposed on account of his color, barred from entering certain automobile races, including one in Indianapolis. No one, however, is disappointed that he did not enter the race. No one wanted to see him in a contest of that kind, and it is to be hoped that he will manage to keep out of them. The chances in his new game are against him. He would be no master of the situation as when fighting. Defeat would detract from him. Winning would add but very little glory. There is not much glory added to a man who makes his Pianola play best. In the first place, the man has but very little to do with it. An automobile is mechanism purely—a machine. The individual can only pull it wide open and let her go. He may do a little more than have nerve, but not a great deal more. The machine gets the glory and the maker the money, and not the driver. Jack ought to know that.

A GREAT PITCHER.

Kansas City, Mo.—Bill Lindsey, the star pitcher of the West, held the crack Royal Giants of Kansas City, Mo., down to the score. White people say that if Lindsey were white he could draw the salary that Brown of the Chicago Cubs draws. Although Toney of the Royals did get a home run off him with a man on first base, Lindsey did great work. Tenney is among the best throwers in the business.

BASEBALL AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Royals Beat Leaders of City League.

The Kansas City colored fans have been anxious to see the Negro teams clash with the teams of the City League. It is to be remembered that the promoters of the City League refused to take on any of the colored teams in the organization, and ever since the Royals have had vengeance in their hearts. Sunday was an off day for the City League and the Royals played the Schmelzers at Shelly Park. A good cro wdwas on hand almost equally mixed, and the colored and white fans cheered their respective teams.

Yockey and Mills were the battery for the white boys, and Chinn Norman and Jones started the game for the Royals. Chinn pitched A1 ball until the seventh inning, when the Schmelzers began to locate his chutes. Young Childs was then called to relieve him. Chields showed superb form and the boys supported him in fine style. The game ended with the score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Royals. The fans were well pleased and claimed the game was as good as any played this season.

Childs, Sunny Jim and Norman are pitching in star form these days.

Millener is putting balls over the fence almost every game. He is being called "Home Run Gabbie" now.

Jones, formerly of the Klothe Reds, is doing the back stopping for the Royals now and is pegging them from all angles.

Toney, Robinson and Williams are letting few ahcnces go by these days and are considered mighty good infielders in these parts.

Next Sunday the Royals and the Kansas City Giants will play again, and Captain Jack says that he is going to beat the Kansas City Boys again.

PENSACOLA STARS SHUT OUT THE PHOENIX GIANTS.

The Phoenix Giants suffered a complete shutout seven-inning game last Friday, August 5, by the Pensacola Stars, with a score of 9 to 0. Catlett knocked out a three bagger, Lewis a two bagger with two men on base. The Pensacola Giants are expected to arrive Sunday, August 7, after two successful months on the road. They have won a record that never a team in this country, either white or colored, has attempted to win. This record has been published in all the local papers. They went to Kentucky and played a game in which eight home runs were made in the first inning. A great reception is being planned for the Pensacola Giants by the people of that city. It will be one of the greatest affairs ever given in honor of a baseball club.

KANSAS CITY CYCLONES

Claim Championship of the West.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Kansas City Cyclones are now claiming the championship of the West. They defeated the St. Louis Giants July 25 by a score of 5 to 3. On July 27 they won from the All Stars of St. Louis by a score of 13 to 1. They carried the Kansas City Royal Giants in to three straight games; July 30, 5 to 1; July 31, 8 to 7; August 1, 14 to 11. They defeated the Kansas City Giants August 7 by a score of 7to 6. They have some of the best diamond rompers in the country on this Cyclone team. Roy Dorsey and Bill Lindsey, two of the greatest young pitchers of the hour, are playing with this club, as are also Wess Wilkins and Fred Lindsey, both past masters in the outer garden. Claud Bryson, the Quincy shortstop now with the Cyclones, is burning the game up at that position.

Anyone desiring games with the champions address A. L. Dorsey, 1406 Woodland avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

A MOST INTERESTING GAME.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Meridian, Miss.—The most interesting game that has been seen here this summer was played last Monday at Highland Athletic Park by the Meridian Tigers and the East End Four Hundreds. The game lasted twelve innings, darkness ending the struggle with the score a tie of 6 to 6. McMorris pitched great ball for the Tigers, keeping his opponents down with one hit and one run until the seventh inning, when he walked two men and allowed two hits, which allowed the 400's to cross the rubber. He was relieved by Herr, who was touched for three hits. Morrissette as a Tiger played great ball at short or the 400's, making a fine double play that would make Lloyd of the Leland Giants sit up and look wise. Mason's long throw from left field, catching a runner at first, was a peach. Dr. Stafford of Mahara Dental College is a wonder at the keystone bag. Richards and Cramer have gotten a bunch together that is hard to beat. Richards, being an old Jackson College star, knows 'em when he sees 'em. Masengale's 400's are also strong, but didn't get so until B. Davis, Morrissette and E. Davis left the Tigers to join him. Umpire Webb will have to do better to keep the owners and fans for the Tigers from giving him a licking in the next game. Study your books, Jimmie, old boy!

BASEBALL AT DAYTON, O.—MARCOS WIN AGAIN.

By WM. THOMPSON.

King, the star pitcher of the Marcos, won a fast and interesting game from the Otis Superbs (white), winning by a score of 6 to 5, and later defeated the Air Tights (also white) by a score of 6 to 0.

Last Sunday a large crowd came out and saw the Marcos with Sloan, the famous southpaw twirler, defeat the colored Springfield Elks in a long and interesting game, the score being 15 to 8. The teams seesawed until the fifth inning, when Sloan began to get in action. The features of the game were Pettiford, Burton's twirling, Turners, Ayers' two-baggers of Springfield, and Tivus, the fastest Marcos runner; Boot Anderson, the star third baseman's, two bagger, and Sloan's two home runs during the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, scoring three at each homer. Score:

Springfield .... 1 0 3 0 1 2 1 0— 8
Marcos .... 2 0 1 2 4 0 3 3—15

Umpire—Robert Allen.

Harry Gardener, 14 South Market street, would like to hear from any team for Sundays or Labor day.

A SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF MEMPHIS, TENN., GIANTS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Giants have just returned home after one of the most successful trips of the season. They won four straight games from the Caruthersville Giants, one of the strongest colored clubs in Missouri. The games were played as follows:

Friday, July 22, Memphis Giants, 8; Caruthersville Giants, 1. Batteries for Memphis Giants, Coley and Massey.

Saturday, July 23, Memphis Giants, 10; Caruthersville Giants, 2. Batteries for Memphis Giants, Young and Massey.

Sunday, July 24, Memphis Giants, 4; Caruthersville Giants, 2. Batteries for Memphis Giants, Cackle and Massey. Second game—Memphis Giants, 8; Caruthersville Giants, 4. Batteries for Memphis Giants, Gary and Massey.

The Memphis Giants took two games from Dewmaine, Ill., one of the best colored clubs in Illinois. Games were played as follows:

Friday, July 29, Giants, 3; Dewmaine, 1. Batteries for the Giants, Coley and Massey.

Saturday, July 30, the Giants, 2; Dewmaine, 1.

Sunday, July 31, Dewmaine, 3; the Giants, 2. Fourteen innings. Batteries for the Giants, Young and Massey.

These games were the most exciting ever witnessed in Dewmaine. The feature of the games was the fielding of Buddie Williams, one of the best young shortstops in the country. Young of the Giants struck out 14; Harrison of Dewmaine struck out 12.

The Memphis Giants lost one game to Paducah by the score of 4 to 1. Batteries for the Giants, Coley and Stinson. The feature of the game was Coley and Stinson. Coley struck out 12. A wild heave by Vernor and an error by Carter lost the game in the first inning.

The Giants will be home for two weeks and will then leave for a trip Southwest, and will be on the road until September 30. Anyone wishing to hear from the Giants write to Richard Beard, 980 South Third street, Memphis, Tenn.

JUST WHY LANGFORD CAN NOT WHIP JOHNSON.

And the Uselessness of Making Such a Match.

The real reason that Sam Langford has no business whatever with the big champion Jack Johnson is that Jack outclasses him in every way in the world. In the first place Sam is a light heavyweight with a punch that would in no way affect a giant of the sort that Johnson is. Sports who are urging such a match with the idea that Langford can easily defeat such a fighting machine as the champion, are simply wasting time, for there will never be any such battle. Just think, weighing nearly forty pounds more than his opponent and being one of the most scientific as well as most powerful men in the world going up against a man far less his inferior in size, weight and everything under the sun to bring about instant victory. Langford can never become the man that Johnson is today, for the reason that Johnson has acquired a knowledge of ring generalship that few men have ever possessed.

NOBODY IN SIGHT TO WHIP JACK JOHNSON.

Defeat of Jeffries Leaves No White Fighter on Whom White Race Can Depend.

(By John L. Footslug.)

Jack Johnson now finds himself in much the same position that Jim Jeffries was in when he defeated Jack Munroe back in 1904. There is nobody for him to fight. Johnson has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is the peer of any man in the mitt game and if he takes care of himself it will be a long time before any man will be able to take the championship crown from his head.

Sam Langford talks of fighting Jack and has challenged the big black for a battle. Johnson says he will pay no attention to the defi, declaring such a fight would not draw. "I don't think Langford can whip Kaufman or Ketchell," said Jack, "and everybody knows neither of these men have a chance with me."

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Tommy Ryan has been coaching a big Irishman known as Con O'Kelly. Under Ryan's instructions Kelly won his first battle, a fight with a man named Comiskey, whom no person ever heard of, but foxy Tommy isn't going to put his man against Johnson for some time to come, if at all.

Johnson is so much better than any other man now in the ring that the only hope for the white race lies in some unknown being developed in the next year or two who can get him into the ring out of condition as he has been in several battles since he defeated Tommy Burns.

Up to the time Johnson fought Jeffries there were many who said the Negro didn't have the necessary punch to defeat a good man. This no doubt was due to the big black's peculiar style of milling. He always has been content to take his time and go easy with an opponent. Before the fight with Jeffries, Johnson said he intended to prove that he did have the punch, and he did.

We have got to give it to Johnson, and it is to be hoped that he behaves himself. The big purse he won will pay many a fine for auto speeding and he will make much more in the next year or so on the stage. One result of the fight was to increase the feeling of dislike between the races. It has caused race riots all over the country between whites and blacks, and in these battles, the blacks being outnumbered, got the worst of it. One of the worst of these fights was in Washington, and Major Sylvester, chief of the capital city police, issued an order the next day forbidding the showing of the moving pictures of the battle in that city.

For my part, I believe Bob Fitzsimmons in his prime would have been a harder man for Johnson to whip than any of them. But Bob would have been at the same disadvantage as he was with Jeffries. Thirty or forty pounds difference in weight would have been too much even for the big freckled one.

DECLARES NEAL TO BE BEST THIRD BASEMAN.

Says That Black Man Really Has No Equal.

Buxton, Iowa, July 18.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

Sir—In traveling through the country and being quite a baseball fan, I have found one of the best third basemen in the country, if not the best. He is a black man and therefore I cannot use him, so I will recommend this player to the colored magnates. The gentleman I refer to is Mr. George Neal, who opened the season with Tobe Smith, manager of the Kansas City (Kan.) Giants, and was called home on account of the illness of his wife. He told me he would not go back to Mr. Smith this season, as he thought the season too near gone to resume, but would play with Mr. Smith the season of 1911 if the inducements were not too strong against Mr. Smith. Already he has had several bids that are more than what he received at the hands of his former manager. All I can say is that if Mr. Smith lets that man get away he is a very poor manager. But look out, Mr. Smith, or Young of the Oklahoma team or the wonderful Rube Foster or some one else might nab him before the season is gone. Old Scout.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chalres Byrd are in New York City.

Henry Pleasant of Shelbyville, Ky., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Amos Bybee and little son Charles are the guests of friends at Chicago.

Mr. Charles Fossett, of Franklin, Ind., was in the city on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, of Detroit, Mich., are in the city for an indefinite stay.

J. Walter Hodge, the real estate man, is spending some time in New York and Boston.

Miss Fannie Smith has gone to Niagara Falls, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Julia Reed is suffering from the effects of poison ivy at her home, 1955 Cornell avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church met with Mrs. Ella Settles Wednesday evening.

An Old Folks' Concert will be given by the Sisters of Charity, No. 3, Monday evening, at Jones Tabernacle.

Mrs. Ada Blakemere and little son Eugene Primms of Connersville were guests of relatives in the city this week.

G. D. Yancey and James Richardson of Buxton, Iowa, are among the delegates to the Miners' convention, now holding in this city.

Robert C. Eason, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Savana Kimbro are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, 313 Ellsworth street.

Rev. J. W. Wood of Mobile, Ala., of the A. M. E. Zion church, was in the city last week on his way to Chicago, Milwaukee and other points.

Eureka Court of Calanthe will give a musicale Friday evening, August 26, at the home of Mrs. Luella Walden, 2918 North New Jersey steret.

Union Tabernacle Choir will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. L. Seaton, 1022 North West street, Wednesday evening. A program will be given.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Calanthe Courts of Indiana, has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Vesper services will be held at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:45. Mrs. T. A. Smythe will render a violin solo and Mrs. Lucretia Knox will sing.

Mr. William Tate, of Wooldridge, Tenn., is in the city, as delegate to the miners' convention. Mr. Tate was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greathouse.

Harry Farley, the musician, left Wednesday for New York City, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. At Washington Mr. Farley will be the guest of his father and other relatives.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox made an able address on Thursday night at the Indiana District Conference of the Methodist Brotherhood. He was elected president of the District Brotherhood.

W. H. Brown of Buxton, Iowa, is one of the delegates attending the Miners' convention now in session in this city. He has just returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky., where he visited relatives.

In order to make it more interesting for the members of the History Club a literary feature has been added as a part of the future plans of that organization. Attorney Henry will deliver an address to the members next Sunday.

George S. Hyseor and Mrs. Jessie Reese of Chicago were married in this city Tuesday morning while awaiting their railway connections en route to Louisville, Ky., and will spend two weeks of their honeymoon at the old homestead of Mr. Hysear at Sellersburg, Ind.

Mrs. Lillian Furniss and her brother, Bristow Morris, have returned from Louisville, where they were visiting their brothers, Cyrus and Chancellor Morris, both of whom are ill. Horace Morris and Mrs. Lucretia Brown of Washington, D. C., were also visiting the sick relations.

Among those of the city taking in the convention of Negro Business League at New York and visiting other places of interest in the $sat are Dr. Sumner Furniss, Chas. H. Cook, J. W. Tucker, James A. Shelton, Loss Moss, Chas. Nunn, Alex A. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Brewer.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Tate, D.D. Subject, "The Christian Race"; evening, "The Gospel Invitation."

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Rev. H. W. Tate, who has been attending the Indiana District Lexington M. E. Conference in Jeffersonville has returned home.

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The two coming events of this church will be the opera of Jephtha and his daughter on the 25th, and a recital by Mme. Lucretia Knox September 19.

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Rev. H. W. Tate united in marriage Sunday afternoon Lawrence Crump of this city and Miss Carrie Goins of Keokuk, Iowa, at the home of Fred Hodge, 809 North Senate avenue.

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The thirty-fifth annual session of the State Grand Lodge of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, a colored organization, opened today at the U. B. F. Hall to continue four days. Both branches of the order are the largest among colored people in the State. Over one hundred and seventy-five women delegates were enrolled at the opening of the session. James G. Greene of Evansville, State Grand Master, and Mrs. Ella Faison, State Worthy Grand Princess, presided at the sessions. A banquet was given in honor of the delegates Tuesday evening at Tomlinson Hall. Wednesday afternoon the delegates were taken on a trolley ride by Friendship Lodge, No. 3, of this city, which is entertaining the Grand Lodge. Memorial services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church in West Twelfth street Wednesday evening. On Thursday instead of the session at the hall a picnic was given at the State Fair grounds in honor of the delegates. Friday the regular routine of business was carried out at the hall, which closed with the election of officers.

THE CROWN GARDEN.

The Crown Garden, Indianapolis, is meeting with success. The management is doing its best at giving the people high-class acts and novelties. The people show their appreciation by filling up the commodious house every night. This week's program is a treat from top to bottom. Every act is worth the price. Space forbids dealing with them in detail. It is enough to say that as acts go words cannot help very much; you will just have to go and see for yourself.

This much, Indianapolis never say anything better. The program for this week is as follows:

Overture, Crown Orchestra; Paul La Mero, cdown on the wire; Clarence Burton, world's greatest artistic and eccentric soft-shoe daicer; Belle Foley, world's greatest female contortionist; Clayborn Jones, "the Zulu King," world's greatest delineator of the original Africander; Clark, Hicks and Clark, blackface eccentrics, in their original sketch, with Zamona and her snakes.

COLUMBIA THEATER TURNS 'EM AWAY

The Nightingale Quartette, composed of George Scott, first tenor; William Scott, second tenor; Creighton Thompson, baritone, and James Young, basso, was the hit of the program at the Columbia Theater, of this city, this week, especially Sunday and Thursday nights. We doubt whether we have heard a better quartette of voices anywhere, when age and practice are considered. "On the Road to Monterrey" and "Bye and Bye" were rendered exceptionally well, and they got the applause. However, the singers proved a great drawing card, as the house was packed each night to the doors. Manager Hill is bending every effort to give a high-class show at all times, and the moving pictures that he has secured are the newest and the best in the city.

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INDIANA DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF THE LEXINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE, HELD IN JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., ANGUST 10-14.

The Conference was called to order by Rev. D. E. Skelton, D. D., district superintendent. Rev. H. H. Hinton, of Terre Haute, was elected secretary, Rev. H. M. Carroll, of Chicago, and Miss M. Bundrant, of Rushville, were selected assistants. Rev. Chas. Jones was elected treasurer.

The reports from the various churches showed much progress along all lines. On Wednesday night Hon. Geo. L. Knox delivered a great lecture on the "Brotherhood," which was well received. Rev. J. C. Carson, of Evansville, and Rev. H. W. Ttate, of Indianapolis, also spoke.

Thursday morning Rev. B. F. Smith, of Terre Haute spoke on the subject, "Great Men and Their Policies." The address was enjoyed by all.

The Sunday school convention was presided over by Mr. R. A. Crolley, of Chicago, and the Epworth League convention was presided over by Dr. D. A. Bethea, of Terre Haute. Both programs were very fine.

One among the best papers of the convention was by Rev. F. L. Hertyfield, of Madison.

On Thursday night Dr. I. L. Thomas, of Baytimore, spoke on the cause of Home Missions. Dr. H. A. Foreman, of Chicago, also made an address.

Friday night Dr. M. C. B. Mason delivered his great address on "The Second Emancipation." Standing room was at a premium. Dr. Mason was at his best.

The Woman's Home Mission Society convention was also very interesting. Mrs. Carrie M. Ross, of Indianapolis, is president. Resolutions were passed urging a greater interest in the work of the church and Sunday school.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox was elected president of the Brotherhood; Dr. D. A. Bethea, of Terre Haute, president Epworth League, and Mr. R. A. Crolley, president of the Sunday School Institute. Much Praise is due Rev. J. L. Franklin and the people of Jefferosnville for the way the people were entertained. Dr. E. A. White, of Cincinnati, and Rev. P. T. Goram, of Maysville, were among the visitors. The next session will be held in 1911 at Scott's Chapel, Chicago.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Emmett McLare left last week to spend his annual vacation in Detroit, Mich. Emmett is an all-around good fellow and we wish him a pleasant trip.... At the last meeting of Heroines of Jericho, F. and A. M., Miss Jeanette Goode was elected Matron for the ensuing year ....On last Friday evening a very enjoyable birthday surprise was given Miss Florence Call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall. A large number of young folks were in attendance....Mr. S. Antone, of West Jackson street, has been on the sick list for the past month.... Any one who wants a Freeman delivered to their dor every Sunday morning, C. O. D., leave their name and address at the Pensacola drug store before Saturday of each week. Also news matters....A musical program was rendered at Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Zion church at which a large crowd was in attendance....Delegates from Pensacola for New York meeting of the National Negro Business League left Saturday, August 13th. The delegates are J. Wynn, Samuel Charles, J. T. Spann, M. M. Lewey, Mrs. D. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Samuel Charles. There are others from East Florida, among them Dr. A. Walls Smith, of Jacksonville, and Frank Gadsen, of Ocala, Fla......The members of Lilly of the Valley Tabernacle No. 14, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne last Friday night with a Trip to Chinatown. Music, dancing and games of all kinds were at hand and a very pleasant evening was spent by those who atended....Mrs. Katie King, of West Belmont street, who has ben visiting relatives in Montgomery, Ala., arrived last week after a very pleasant visit....J. M. Hudson, the tailor of Toronto, Can., who has been in the city for some time, will open a first class tailor shop. It is hoped by many of Mr. Hudson's friends that he will have great success in our city.... Mr. Joe Simpson left last Saturday for points in Alabama....Miss Carrie Floyd left for points in the North. After visiting most of the big cities, Miss Floyd will stop in Cincinnati, O., where she will make her future home....Rev. S. R. Wilgus, of the A. M. E. chucr at the Big Bayou, was in the city last Saturday. He reported that the membership of his church is increasing and everything is doing fine in the regular line down there....Mr. and Mrs. Canary Mason entertained at a lawn fete last week in honor of Misses Carter and Weems, of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pickens, of Mobile. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and ferns. The evening was plasantly spent playing cards and dancing, after which delicious luncheon was served. The hostes wsas beautifully gowned in a Point de sprit over milk silk. She was assisted by Miss Maggie Ridley, who wore a soft mull. Other guests attending were Misses Ruby Washington, Jeanie Bell McCaskill, Irene Lewey and Vernon Moses, and Messrs. Freddie Robinson, F. E. Washington, Frank Matthews, Harry McDuffy, Joe McDuffy, Irmes McCaray, John Surles, H. G. Register, H. C. Allen, Ed Allen, Herman Grice, Rubin West, Dr. Jeffercon, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Smith....The Freeman can be found at Mr. B. Dolphin, Warington, Fla....One of the grandest balls of the season was given last Wednesday night at Warrington, Fla., by the K. of P. Uniform Rank. A very large crowd went down for the occasion and a very nice time was spent by those who attended....Rev. T. R. Gaines, of Big Zion church, preached at the A. M. E. church at the Big Bayou last Sunday. A very large congregation was in attendance.... The Freeman can be found at the Pensacola brug store, Phoenix drug store and 220 N. Tanogana St. Cloid Hambric Pressing Club every Saturday and Sunday.... All news for publication should be reported to Walter W. Thomas before Saturday of each week....The Florida Blossom Club entertained a large crowd at Moro Caste park last week. Patrick Presley was manager of the affair....Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards entertained quite a number of their guests at their home on North Devillier street last Friday evening, who one and all declared the evening one of the most pleasant of their lives.... One of the most attractive affairs of the season was the luncheon given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meaux in honor of her birthday. The house was prettily arranged for the occasion. Cards and games were indulged until a late hour, followed by a dainty luncheon.... The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews regret to learn of the recent illness of their baby girl, Costella....Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charles entertained a number of young people at their beautiful home last Friday evening. The occasion was a social surprise, the guests of honor being Wilkie and Anderson Douglas, Jr. A very nice time was enjoyed by those who attended ....A basket picnic was given last week at the life saving station by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Smith, complimentary to Prof. Britt, of Louisville, Ky. and Miss Diffy, of Birmingham, Ala. After dinner was served, bathing and fishing were greatly indulged and valuable catches were made by Prof. Britt and Mr. Smith, who is known to be an expert angler. All enjoyed themselves splendidly. Miss Diffy left last Sunday for her home in Birmingham to the regret of her many friends made in Pensacola......The Pensacola Drug company is serving to the public the best in their line. Pure fruit juices and ice cream at their fountain. Come and spend the time with them. They are very pleasant....Dr. J. Lee Pickens will leave soon to resume his course in the Mehavy Medical College, from which he has already graduated in pharmacy. We predict for him a bright future....Mrs. T. R. Gaines left for Mobile, Ala., where she wil visit relatives for some time.... Mr. John Sales left for Selma, Ala., where he was called on account of the death of his uncle and sicknes of his mother.... The Progressive Club will give one of the grandest picnics of the season on Monday, August 22d. Music will be furnished by Collins' orchestra. Everybody is invited to have a good time....Mrs. Fannie Smith and son, James, arived last week from Evergreen, Ala......Mrs. J. Le Pickens left last week for Mobile, Ala., after a very short visit to her husband, Dr. Pickens, one of the popular pharmacists at the Pensacola drug store. Mrs. Picken wass the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams ....For latest news come to the Pensacola Drug Co. or Phoenix Pharmacy and get a Freeman.

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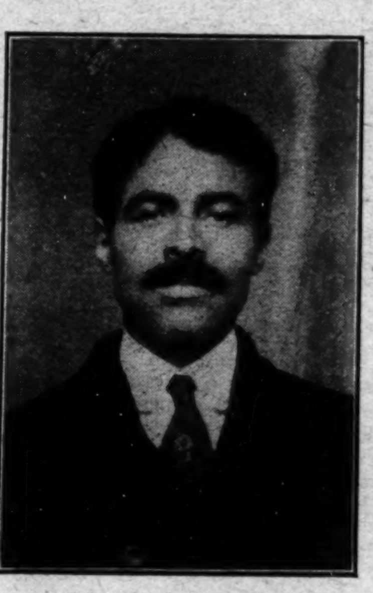

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